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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS	 :
ANTITRUST LITIGATION	: Master File No. 12-md-02311
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PRODUCT(S):	:
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In Re: Heater Control Panels	: 2:12-cv-00202 : 2:12-cv-00402
In Re: Bearings	: 2:12-cv-00502
In Re: Occupant Safety Restraint Systems	: 2:12-cv-00602
In Re: Radiators	: 2:13-cv-01002
In Re: Automotive Lamps	: 2:13-cv-01002 : 2:13-cv-01202
In Re: Switches	: 2:13-cv-01202 : 2:13-cv-01302
In Re: Ignition Coils	: 2:13-cv-01502 : 2:13-cv-01402
In Re: Steering Angle Sensors	: 2:13-cv-01402 : 2:13-cv-01602
In Re: Hid Ballasts	: 2:13-cv-01002 : 2:13-cv-01702
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In Re: Automotive Hoses	: 2:15-cv-03202
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AUTO DEALERS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENTS (ROUND FOUR) WITH CERTAIN DEFENDANTS AND FOR CERTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT CLASSES

Pursuant to Rules 23 and 54 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the Auto Dealers will move the Court for an Order granting final approval to settlements reached with certain of the Defendants, certifying settlement classes in the settlements, and the appoint settlement class counsel and settlement class representatives. The Auto Dealers will also seek entry of final judgment, pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, in the cases for which final approval is sought against certain Defendants.

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Statement of the Issues Presented

1. Whether the Round Four settlements between the Auto Dealer Plaintiffs and certain Defendants are fair, reasonable, and adequate and should be granted final approval under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23?

Answer: Yes

2. Whether the Court should grant final certification to the Auto Dealer settlement classes it previously conditionally certified?

Answer: Yes

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Introduction

In this fourth group of settlements ("Round Four"), the Automobile Dealer Plaintiffs respectfully seek final approval of provisionally-approved settlements with 23 groups of Defendants. These settlements provide more than \$86 million in cash benefits to eligible automobile dealerships. They also provide meaningful cooperation, which affords the Auto Dealers detailed information about the anti-competitive conduct of the Defendants. Each of the proposed settlements is fair, reasonable, adequate, and should be granted final approval.

The settlements provide excellent benefits in light of the conduct, damage, and litigation risks related to each of the settling Defendants. The cash components of the settlements are reasonable compromises of the liability claims in light of the volume of commerce believed to be affected by each settling Defendant's conduct. The settlements also reflect the value of the cooperation and the value of receiving money and cooperation now, which benefit the Auto Dealers' claims against any new or non-settling Defendants.

Notice of these settlements, as required by Rule 23, was provided through the notice plan previously approved by the Court. The response from the members of the settlement classes was positive. There were no objections to the settlements, attorneys' fees, litigation expenses, or the request to set aside funds for future class representative service awards. This is remarkable considering that the members of the Auto Dealer settlement classes are sophisticated businesses with their own counsel who can analyze the merits of these settlements. A small number of dealerships that opted out of the Round Two and Round Three settlements elected to opt out of Round Four. The favorable reception of these settlements provides good evidence that final approval should be granted.

The Court should certify, for settlement purposes, the settlement classes that it previously conditionally certified in the preliminary approval orders. The settlements meet the Rule 23 requirements for settlement classes and class-wide resolutions are the superior method for resolving the claims against these Defendants. In doing so, the Court should confirm the appointment of settlement class counsel and the class representatives for the Auto Dealers.

Background

I. The Administration of Prior Settlement Rounds.

The initial payments for Round One settlements were made in April 2018. (Raiter Decl.) More than 3,400 eligible dealerships submitted valid claims in Round One. (Declaration of Alan Vasquez, para. 19.) Recognizing the substantial benefits available, an additional 1,260 eligible dealerships submitted valid claims in the Round Two settlements. *Id.* Claim payments have now been made for the Round Three settlements approved by the Court and more than 5,000 eligible dealerships have received payments in this litigation. (Raiter Decl.)

The monetary payments in the first three rounds of settlements were substantial. Some large dealership groups have already received millions of dollars in claim payments. (Raiter Decl.) Even modest sized dealerships have received tens of thousands of dollars in prior settlement rounds. *Id.*

II. The Round Four Settlements Provide Substantial Benefits to Auto Dealers.

A. Cash Benefits.

In a prior series of orders, the Court preliminarily approved settlements (the "Settlements") between the Auto Dealers and a number of the Defendants and their affiliates (the "settling Defendants"). Those Settlements are now before the Court for final approval. The Settlements involve 28 of the component parts that the Auto Dealers contend were the subject of coordination, bid-rigging, and price-fixing.

For the Round Four Settlements currently before the Court, the settling Defendants and settlement amounts by part are:

Auto Parts Settlements and Settlement Funds				
Automotive Parts Case	Settling Defendant	Amount Settled	Settlement Fund	
Access Mechanisms	Alpha	\$852,000.00	\$1,092,000.00	
	Valeo	\$240,000.00		
Air Conditioning	Calsonic	\$1,627,534.94	\$6,895,534.94	
Systems	MAHLE Behr	\$468,000.00		
	Mitsubishi	\$2,160,000.00		
	Panasonic	\$240,000.00		
	Sanden	\$2,400,000.00		
ATF Warmers	Calsonic	\$120,115.87	\$120,115.87	
Automotive Hoses	Toyoda Gosei	\$1,714,157.85	\$1,714,157.85	
Automotive Lamps	Stanley	\$3,889,541.05	\$3,889,541.05	
Automotive Steel Tubes	Maruyasu	\$1,645,728.00	\$5,965,728.00	
	Sanoh	\$2,640,000.00		
	Usui	\$1,680,000.00		
Bearings	Nachi	\$1,020,000.00	\$3,420,000.00	
	SKF	\$2,400,000.00		
Body Sealing Products	Green Tokai	\$300,000.00	\$8,873,258.96	
	Toyoda Gosei	\$8,573,258.96		
Brake Hoses	Toyoda Gosei	\$208,249.33	\$208,249.33	
Ceramic Substrates	Corning	\$8,400,000.00	\$8,400,000.00	
Constant Velocity Joint Boots	Toyoda Gosei	\$226,264.76	\$226,264.76	

Electronic Power	Showa	\$1,305,390.12	\$1,305,390.12
Steering Assemblies	D 1	# 40,000,00	# / 07 / 000 00
Exhaust Systems	Bosal	\$48,000.00	\$6,276,000.00
	Faurecia	\$468,000.00	
	Meritor	\$240,000.00	
	Tenneco	\$5,520,000.00	
Fuel Injection Systems	Keihin	\$264,000.00	\$1,143,072.00
	Maruyasu	\$34,272.00	
	Mikuni	\$844,800.00	
Heater Control Panels	Tokai Rika	\$431,550.97	\$431,550.97
HID Ballasts	Stanley	\$910,458.95	\$910,458.95
Ignition Coils	Delphi	\$240,000.00	\$480,000.00
	Toyo Denso	\$240,000.00	
Instrument Panel Clusters	Continental	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,200,000.00
Interior Trim Products	Toyoda Gosei	\$1,607,208.53	\$1,607,208.53
Occupant Safety Restraint Systems	TKH ¹	\$16,800,000.00	\$27,708,370.24
	Tokai Rika	\$9,077,509.67	
	Toyoda Gosei	\$1,830,860.57	
Power Window Switches	Toyo Denso	\$1,392,000.00	\$1,392,000.00
Radiators	Calsonic	\$1,764,509.19	\$1,764,509.19
Shock Absorbers	KYB	\$9,120,000.00	\$12,254,609.88
	Showa	\$3,134,609.88	
Side Door Latches	Brose	\$720,000.00	\$720,000.00
Spark Plugs	NGK	\$4,020,000.00	\$4,020,000.00
Steering Angles Sensors	Tokai Rika	\$214,014.95	\$214,014.95
Switches	Tokai Rika	\$1,076,924.41	\$1,076,924.41
Valve Timing Control Devices	Mikuni	\$211,200.00	\$211,200.00
		Total	\$103, 520,160.00, including TKH bankruptcy claim

The Court granted preliminary approval to these settlements with the date of preliminary approval and case number shown below:

¹ The potential payment by TKH is a general, unsecured, non-priority claim under the TKH bankruptcy plan and the expected bankruptcy payout is expected to be considerably less than the settlement amount.

	Date Preliminary		
D.C. 1	Approval Motion	Case	(D)
Defendant	Granted	Number	Case Name / Parts
Alpha	September 24, 2019	2:16-cv-04102	Access Mechanisms
Bosal	September 24, 2019	2:16-cv-03702	Exhaust Systems
Brose	September 18, 2018	2:17-cv-04302	Door Latches
Calsonic	June 22, 2018	2:13-cv-01002	Radiators
		2:13-cv-02402	ATF Warmers
		2:13-cv-02702	Air Conditioning
Continental	March 28, 2018	2:12-cv-00202	Instrument Panel Clusters
Corning	July 18, 2019	2:16-cv-03802	Ceramic Substrates
Delphi	August 15, 2019	2:13-cv-01402	Ignition Coils
Faurecia	June 22, 2018	2:16-cv-03702	Exhaust Systems
Green Tokai	October 18, 2018	2:16-cv-03402	Body Sealings
Keihin	August 15, 2019	2:13-cv-02202	Fuel Injection Systems
KYB	April 1, 2019	2:15-cv-03302	Shock Absorbers
MAHLE Behr	October 18, 2018	2:13-cv-02702	Air Conditioning Systems
Maruyasu	February 21, 2019	2:13-cv-02202	Fuel Injection Systems
	·	2:16-cv-04002	Automotive Steel Tubes
Meritor	September 18, 2018	2:16-cv-03702	Exhaust Systems
Mikuni	August 15, 2019	2:13-cv-02202	Fuel Injection Systems
		2:13-cv-02502	Valve Timing Control
			Devices
Mitsubishi Heavy	July 18, 2019	2:13-cv-02702	Air Conditioning Systems
Nachi	September 24, 2019	2:12-cv-00502	Bearings
NGK	June 22, 2018	2:15-cv-03002	Spark Plugs
Panasonic	July 18, 2019	2:13-cv-02702	Air Conditioning Systems
Sanden	March 15, 2018	2:13-cv-02702	Air Conditioning Systems
Sanoh	May 16, 2019	2:16-cv-04002	Automotive Steel Tubes
Showa	September 24, 2019	2:13-cv-01902	Electronic Powered
			Steering Assemblies
		2:16-cv-03302	Shock Absorbers
SKF	September 24, 2019	2:12-cv-00502	Bearings
Stanley	May 6, 2019	2:13-cv-01202	Automotive Lamps
,	,	2:13-cv-01702	HID Ballasts
TKH	September 24, 2019	2:12-cv-00602	Occupational Safety
			Restraint Systems
Tenneco	September 17, 2018	2:16-cv-03702	Exhaust Systems

Tokai Rika	March 7, 2019	2:12-cv-00402	Heather Control Panels
		2:12-cv-00602	Occupational Restraint
			Safety Systems
		2:13-cv-01302	Switches
		2:13-cv-01602	Steering Angle Sensors
Toyo Denso	June 22, 2018	2:13-cv-01402	Ignition Coils
		2:16-cv-03902	Power Window Switches
Toyoda Gosei	October 18, 2018	2:12-cv-00602	Occupational Restraint
			Safety Systems
		2:14-cv-02902	CVJ Boots
		2:15-cv-03202	Automotive Hoses
		2:16-cv-03402	Body Sealing Products
		2:16-cv-03502	Interior Trim Products
		2:16-cv-03602	Brake Hoses
Usui	February 27, 2018	2:16-cv-04002	Automotive Steel Tubes
Valeo	September 24, 2019	2:16-cv-04102	Access Mechanisms

The different parts and settling Defendants result in 48 different settlement classes in the Settlements (the "Settlement Classes"). The Auto Dealers negotiated the Settlements in tandem with the End Payors to allow the settling Defendants to resolve the indirect purchaser claims in the litigation. (See Raiter Decl.) As part of these negotiations, the Auto Dealers considered the particular Defendants' conduct, the amount of commerce affected by that conduct, and the value of other settlement terms, like cooperation, being offered by the settling Defendant. (Id.)

The Settlements provide more than \$86 million in gross settlement funds for eligible dealerships in the Settlement Classes. The total guaranteed money recovered in Auto Dealer settlements in Round One (\$58,947,900.00), Round Two (\$124,730,927.00), Round Three (\$115,180,799.90), and Round Four (\$86,720,160.00) of this litigation is \$385,579,786.00. When the \$16,800,000.00 general, unsecured, non-priority claim in the TKH bankruptcy from the Round Four settlements is included, the amount recovered for Auto Dealers could total as much as \$402,389,786.00. (Raiter Decl.) In the opinion of counsel for the Auto Dealers,

the Settlements provide an excellent result for the Settlement Classes and are fair, reasonable, and adequate. *Id.*

B. Cooperation and Other Terms.

In addition to the cash payments, the settling Defendants are required to provide the Auto Dealers with various forms of cooperation that include: (1) the production of certain documents and data relevant to the ongoing claims against the non-settling Defendants; (2) interviews with representatives of the settling Defendants; (3) the assistance in understanding certain data and other information produced to Auto Dealers; and (4) facilitating the use of such data and information at trial. Those terms were set out in detail in the preliminary approval motions and the settlement agreements between the parties (the "Settlement Agreements").

II. The Notice Plan was Carried Out and Provided Adequate Notice of the Settlements.

The Settlements provide cash benefits to automobile dealerships that purchased certain parts and/or new vehicles containing those parts in jurisdictions that the Auto Dealers contend allow antitrust indirect purchasers to seek money damages: Arizona, Arkansas, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin (the "Included States").

Through class action notice consultant Gilardi & Co., potential automobile dealer class members in the Included States were identified and were mailed a long form notice that provided information about the Round Four Settlements. (See Vasquez Decl.) The notice

consultant also sent long form notices to email addresses associated with automobile dealerships that may have purchased new vehicles and parts in the Included States. (*Id.*) A multi-faceted notice program intended to provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances was therefore carried out and included:

- Direct mail notice to approximately 14,000 postal addresses of automobile dealerships potentially eligible for money benefits under the Settlements;
- Email notice to approximately 44,600 email addresses associated with automobile dealerships potentially eligible for money benefits under the Settlements;
- Published notice in trade magazines like Ward's AutoWorld, Automotive News, and Auto Dealer Monthly and digital media designed to target new car automobile dealerships nationwide;
- Online media efforts through outlets like Facebook and Twitter; and
- Earned media efforts through a national press release and the settlement web site, www.AutoDealerSettlement.com

(See Vasquez Decl.) The notice plan "reached" between 90 and 95 per cent of the potentially eligible automobile dealers in the Included States. (Id., para. 23)

III. The Reaction of Settlement Class Members was Positive.

The reaction to the Round Four Settlements was positive. There were no objections to any of the 48 different Settlement Classes. (*See* Vasquez Decl., para. 21). No class member objected to the terms of the Settlements, the notice plan, or the requested attorneys' fees. (*Id.*) No class member requested an opportunity to be heard at the final fairness hearing. (*Id.*)

Despite efforts by attorneys who solicit class members to opt-out of antitrust settlements, only a small percentage of the potential Settlement Class members from the Included States requested exclusion. Three dealership groups—represented by the same law

firms—elected to opt out. (Vasquez Decl., para. 20 & Ex. 7). Those groups are believed to operate at most 168 new vehicle dealerships at locations in the Included States. (Raiter Decl.)² Even with these requests for exclusion, nearly 99 per cent of the dealerships in the Included States elected to remain in the Settlement Classes. (*Id.*)

Legal Standard

The Sixth Circuit and courts in the Eastern District of Michigan "have recognized that the law favors the settlement of class action lawsuits." *Griffin v. Flagstar Bankcorp, Inc.*, No. 2:10-cv-10610, 2013 WL 6511860, at *2 (E.D. Mich. Dec. 12, 2013); see also In re Packaged Ice Antitrust Litig., No. 08-MD-01952, 2011 WL 717519, at *7 (E.D. Mich. Feb. 22, 2011); UAW v. General Motors Corp., 497 F.3d 615, 632 (6th Cir. 2007) (federal policy favors settlement of class actions).

To be given final approval, a class action settlement must be "fair, reasonable, and adequate." *Sheick v. Auto. Component Carrier LLC*, No. 2:09-CV-14429, 2010 WL 4136958, at *14 (E.D. Mich. Oct. 18, 2010); *see also In re Packaged Ice*, 2011 WL 717519, at *8. "There are three steps which must be taken by the court in order to approve a settlement: (1) the court must preliminarily approve the proposed settlement, (2) members of the class must be given notice of the proposed settlement, and (3) after holding a hearing, the court must give its final approval of the settlement." *In re Telectronics Pacing Sys., Inc.*, 137 F. Supp. 2d 985, 1026 (S.D. Ohio 2001) (citing *Williams v. Vukovich*, 720 F.2d 909, 921 (6th Cir. 1983)); *In re Packaged Ice Antitrust Litig.*, No. 08-MD-01952, 2010 WL 3070161, at *4 (E.D. Mich. Aug. 2, 2010).

² Many of the dealerships requesting exclusion have the same address. It is therefore not clear exactly how many dealership locations have requested exclusion but the number totals 168 or less in the Included States. *See* Vasquez Decl., Exhibit 7.

The court considers whether the proposed settlement is "fair, adequate, and reasonable to those it affects and whether it is in the public interest." Lessard v. City of Allen Park, 372 F. Supp. 2d 1007, 1009 (E.D. Mich. 2005) (citing Williams, 720 F.2d at 921–23). This determination requires consideration of "whether the interests of the class as a whole are better served if the litigation is resolved by the settlement rather than pursued." In re Cardizem CD Antitrust Litig., 218 F.R.D. 508, 522 (E.D. Mich. 2003) (citation omitted); Sheick, 2010 WL 4136958, at *14–15.

The court has broad discretion when approving a class action settlement. *UAW*, 497 F.3d at 636; *Girsh v. Jepson*, 521 F.2d 153, 156 (3d Cir. 1975). In exercising this discretion, courts give considerable weight and deference to the view of experienced counsel as to the merits of an arm's-length settlement. *Dick v. Sprint Comme'ns Co. L.P.*, 297 F.R.D. 283, 297 (W.D. Ky. 2014) ("The Court defers to the judgment of the experienced counsel associated with the case, who have assessed the relative risks and benefits of litigation"). Indeed, a "presumption of fairness, adequacy, and reasonableness may attach to a class settlement reached in arm's length negotiations between experienced, capable counsel after meaningful discovery." *New England Health Care Employees Pension Fund v. Fruit of the Loom, Inc.*, 234 F.R.D. 627, 632 (W.D. Ky. 2006) (citations omitted); *see also In re Auto. Refinishing Paint Antitrust Litig.*, No. MDL 1426, 2003 WL 23316645, at *6 (E.D. Pa. Sept. 5, 2003).

The court must "carefully scrutinize" whether the settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and whether the named plaintiffs and their counsel have met their fiduciary obligations to the class. *Shane Group, Inc. v. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan*, 825 F.3d 299, 309 (6th Cir. 2016). Because a settlement represents an exercise of judgment by the negotiating

parties, a judge reviewing a settlement will not "substitute his or her judgment for that of the litigants and their counsel," *IUE-CWA v. General Motors Corp.*, 238 F.R.D. 583, 593 (E.D. Mich. 2006), or "decide the merits of the case or resolve unsettled legal questions." *Carson v. Am. Brands, Inc.*, 450 U.S. 79, 88 n. 14 (1981). Because of the uncertainties and risks inherent in any litigation, courts take a common sense approach and approve class action settlements if they fall within a "range of reasonableness." *Sheick*, 2010 WL 4136958, at *15 (citation omitted). The court should guard against demanding too large a settlement, because a settlement "represents a compromise in which the highest hopes for recovery are yielded in exchange for certainty and resolution." *Int'l Union, United Auto., Aerospace & Agric. Implement Workers of Am. v. Ford Motor Co.*, No. 05-74730, 2006 WL 1984363, at *23 (E.D. Mich. July 13, 2006) (citation omitted); *accord Sullivan v. DB Investments, Inc.*, 667 F.3d 273, 324 (3d Cir. 2011).

Argument

I. The Settlements are Fair, Reasonable, and Adequate and Should be Given Final Approval.

The Round Four Auto Dealer settlements before the Court meet the criteria required for final approval under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. They provide meaningful benefits and were reached after negotiations between experienced counsel who were armed with sufficient background about the merits and defenses to the claims asserted. The settlements reflect a reasonable compromise in light of the liability, damages, and procedural uncertainties facing both the Auto Dealers and the settling Defendants.

Courts in the Sixth Circuit consider a number of factors when determining whether a settlement should be granted final approval: (1) the likelihood of success on the merits weighed against the amount and form of the relief offered in the settlement; (2) the complexity,

expense, and likely duration of further litigation; (3) the opinions of class counsel and class representatives; (4) the amount of discovery engaged in by the parties; (5) the reaction of absent class members; (6) the risk of fraud or collusion; and (7) the public interest. *Packaged Ice*, 2011 WL 717519, at *8; *see also UAW*, 497 F.3d at 631; *Griffin*, 2013 WL 6511860, at *3; *Cardizem*, 218 F.R.D. at 522. No single factor is determinative and the court may weigh each factor based on the circumstances of the case. *Int'l Union*, 2006 WL 1984363, at *21. The court may "choose to consider only those factors that are relevant to the settlement at hand." *Id.* at *22; *see also Grenada Invs.*, *Inc. v. DWG Corp.*, 962 F.2d 1203, 1205–06 (6th Cir. 1992) (holding that a district court enjoys wide discretion in assessing the weight and applicability of factors).

A. The Likelihood of the Auto Dealers' Success on the Merits Weighed Against the Relief Offered in the Settlements Supports Approval.

The court assesses class action settlements "with regard to a 'range of reasonableness,' which 'recognizes the uncertainties of law and fact in any particular case and the concomitant risks and costs inherent in taking any litigation to completion." *Sheick*, 2010 WL 4136958, at *15 (quoting *IUE-CWA*, 238 F.R.D. at 594; *Int'l Union*, 2006 WL 1984363, at *21). The fairness of such a settlement "turns in large part on the bona fides of the parties' legal dispute." *UAW*, 497 F.3d at 6331. When considering the likelihood of plaintiffs' success on the merits of the litigation, the ultimate question is whether the interests of the class as a whole are better served if the litigation is resolved by settlement rather than pursued. *Sheick*, 2010 WL 4136958, at *16 (citing *IUE-CWA*, 238 F.R.D. at 595).

The Auto Dealers believed they would prevail in these cases. But they also recognized that success is not guaranteed in any complex litigation. Although there were illegal

conspiracies to coordinate bidding and other activities on component parts, the Defendants have vigorously defended these cases. Some Defendants have claimed that the Auto Dealers could prove that the bid rigging caused them an antitrust injury. Others previewed arguments about class certification, which they contended should not be granted in the Auto Dealer cases. The Settlements reflect both the strengths of the Auto Dealers' claims and the risk that the settling Defendants may prevail on some of their arguments.

The settling Defendants are represented by experienced and competent counsel and were prepared to defend these cases through trial. While there is risk in any litigation, antitrust class actions are inherently high-stakes and high-risk. Auto Dealers have been optimistic about the outcome of these cases, but must acknowledge that the settling Defendants could prevail on certain legal or factual arguments and by doing so, could reduce or eliminate potential recoveries for the Auto Dealers. The certainty and substantial benefits provided by the Settlements support a finding that they were reasonable and adequate.

For some of these parts, there have been only a few settlements, making the Round Four settlements important. *Packaged Ice*, 2011 WL 717519, at *10; *In re Linerboard Antitrust Litig.*, 292 F. Supp. 2d 631, 643 (E.D. Pa. 2003). The cooperation that the settling Defendants have agreed to provide is a "substantial benefit" to the class and "strongly militates toward approval" of the Settlements. *Linerboard*, 292 F. Supp. 2d at 643. This cooperation will enhance and strengthen the Auto Dealers' prosecution of claims against any Defendants who continue to litigate these cases. *Linerboard*, 292 F. Supp. 2d at 643; *Packaged Ice*, 2011 WL 717519, at *10 (noting that cooperation by the settlement defendant "has already been beneficial to the Plaintiffs in their continued prosecution of their claims against the non-

settling Defendants"); In re Pressure Sensitive Labelstock Antitrust Litig., 584 F. Supp. 2d 697, 702 (M.D. Pa. 2008) ("the benefit of obtaining the cooperation of the Settling Defendants tend to offset the fact that they would be able to withstand a larger judgment.").

The more than \$86 million being made available to eligible dealership in the Round Four settlements is a reasonable compromise of the disputed claims against the settling Defendants. As previously noted, the Defendants contend that although there may have been coordination of bids, that coordination did not result in artificially inflated prices for the parts at issue. The Defendants have also argued that the Auto Dealers passed any price increases on to consumers. Finally, some of the Defendants focus on the relatively limited scope of bid coordination on some parts and the corresponding amount of affected commerce, which they contend was not significant.

For each of these Settlements, counsel for the Auto Dealers analyzed, among other things, the strength of the liability claims against the particular Defendant, the volume of affected commerce, the value of the particular cooperation being provided, and the range of damage that could be proven at trial against the Defendant. The money being paid and the cooperation for future claims provide substantial value in light of the risks of continuing the litigation. Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel for the Auto Dealers believe that the Settlements represent an excellent recovery for Auto Dealers. Weighing the benefits of the Settlements against the risks of continued litigation tilts the scale heavily toward final approval. *See Griffin*, 2013 WL 6511860, at *4; *Packaged Ice*, 2011 WL 717519, at *9.

B. The Complexity, Expense, and Likely Duration of Continued Litigation Favor Final Approval.

"Settlement should represent 'a compromise which has been reached after the risks, expense and delay of further litigation have been assessed." *Cardizem*, 218 F.R.D. at 523 (quoting *Williams*, 720 F.2d at 922); *Levine v. United States*, 137 F. Supp. 955, 1013 (Ct. Cl. 1956) (settlement avoid the costs, delays, and multitude of other problems associated with class actions, which are "inherently complex."); *Cardizem*, 218 F.R.D. at 533 ("Moreover, the complexity of this case cannot be overstated. Antitrust class actions are inherently complex.").

The Court has had substantial opportunity to consider the claims and defenses in this litigation and knows that complex antitrust litigation of this scope has many inherent risks that settlements extinguish. These cases would likely continue for even more years, at great additional expense, if they were litigated through an adversarial judgement and any appeals. The fact that the Auto Dealers achieved substantial recoveries, which eliminate risk while ensuring substantial payments, supports final approval of the Settlements.

C. The Judgment of Experienced Counsel Who Have Evaluated the Strength of the Claims, Defenses, and Risks Supports Approval.

The Settlements were reached by experienced counsel after arm's-length negotiations and are therefore provided deference. *Dick*, 297 F.R.D. at 296 ("Giving substantial weight to the recommendations experienced attorneys, who have engaged in arms-length settlement negotiations, is appropriate") (quoting *In re Countrywide Fin. Corp. Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig.*, No. 3:08-MD01998, 2010 WL 3341200, at *4 (W.D. Ky. Aug. 23, 2010)); *see also In re Auto. Refinishing Paint Antitrust Litig.*, 617 F. Supp. 2d 336, 341 (E.D. Pa. 2007).

In deciding whether a proposed settlement warrants approval, "[t]he Court should also consider the judgment counsel and the presence of good faith bargaining between the contending parties." *In re Delphi Corp. Sec., Deriv. & "ERISA" Litig.*, 248 F.R.D. 483, 498 (E.D. Mich. 2008). Counsel's judgment "that settlement is in the best interest of the class 'is entitled to significant weight, and supports the fairness of the class settlement." *Packaged Ice*, 2011 WL 717519, at *11 (quoting *Sheick*, 2010 WL 4136958, at *18). "In the absence of evidence of collusion (there is none here) this Court 'should defer to the judgment of experienced counsel who has competently evaluated the strength of his proofs." *Date v. Sony Electronics, Inc.*, No. 07-15474, 2013 WL 3945981, at *9 (E.D. Mich. July 31, 2013) (quoting *Williams*, 720 F.2d at 922–23).

Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the Auto Dealers are experienced in handling class action antitrust and other complex litigation. They have represented the interests of Auto Dealers from the inception of this litigation and negotiated the Settlements at arms' length with well-respected and experienced counsel for the settling Defendants. Interim Co-Lead Counsel believe that the Settlements each provide an excellent result in light of the circumstances of each settling Defendant's conduct and potential liability. (Raiter Decl.)

The amount of discovery in the cases involved in the Settlements varied, but in each case counsel for the Auto Dealers was armed with important information about the conspiracies through review of documents produced to the Department of Justice, proffers of information by cooperating Defendants, and/or discovery from this litigation. The amount of discovery completed is a factor to be considered in the settlement approval process, but there is no baseline required to satisfy this factor. *In re Packaged Ice Antitrust Litig.*, 2010 WL

3070161, at *5-6. The "question is whether the parties had adequate information about their claims." *Griffin*, 2013 WL 6511860, at *4 (quoting *In re Global Crossing Sec. & ERISA Litig.*, 225 F.R.D. 436, 458 (S.D.N.Y. 2004)).

This litigation has been pending for more than seven years. Much has been done and the parties are well-acquainted with the facts, claims, and defenses. The discovery and available information allowed Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the Auto Dealers to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the claims and defenses and to evaluate the benefits of the Settlements. These are not settlements reached without substantial discovery and investigation. Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the Auto Dealers believe that the Settlements are fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of Auto Dealers who purchased new vehicles containing the parts at issue in the Settlements. (Raiter Decl.) The opinion of counsel supports final approval of the Settlements.

D. Class Member Reaction.

There were no objections to any of the settlements. This is remarkable because there are often at least a few objections to class settlements. "A certain number of opt-outs and objections are to be expected in a class action. If only a small number are received, that fact can be viewed as indicative of the adequacy of the settlement." *Cardizem*, 218 F.R.D. at 527. This reaction from the members of the settlement classes strongly supports the adequacy of the settlements. *Stoetzner v. U.S. Steel Corp.*, 897 F.2d 115, 118–19 (3d Cir. 1990) (holding that objections by about 10% of class "strongly favors settlement"); *see also TBK Partners, Ltd. v. W. Union Corp.*, 675 F.2d 456, 458, 462 (2d Cir. 1982) (approving settlement despite objections of

large number of class); *Taifa v. Bayh*, 846 F. Supp. 723, 728 (N.D. Ind. 1994) (approving class settlement despite objections from more than 10% of class).

Notice of these settlements was sent by direct mail to approximately 14,000 addresses and 44,600 email addresses connected to new car dealerships in the Included States. (Vasquez Decl., para. 11) These dealerships are sophisticated businesses with their own attorneys (inside or outside counsel) who were well-equipped to evaluate the reasonableness of the Round Four settlements. The lack of objections speaks loudly about the benefits of the Settlements. The same dealership groups that opted out of the Round Two and Round Three settlements elected to opt out again. (*Id.*, para. 20 & Ex. 7). The absence of any objections and the small number of opt-outs supports the adequacy of the Settlements.

E. The Public Interest Supports Granting Final Approval to the Settlements.

"[T]here is a strong public interest in encouraging settlement of complex litigation and class action suits because they are 'notoriously difficult and unpredictable' and settlement conserves judicial resources." *Cardizem*, 218 F.R.D. at 530 (quoting *Granada*, 962 F.2d at 1205); see aslo Griffin, 2013 WL 6511860, at *5; *Packaged Ice*, 2011 WL 717519, at *12. In light of the conduct at issue and guilty pleas related to the claims here, there is no countervailing public interest that provides a reason to disapprove the Settlements. *Griffin*, 2013 WL 6511860, at *5. This factor also supports final approval.

F. The Settlements are not the Product of Collusion.

There is a presumption that settlement negotiations were conducted in good faith and that the resulting agreement was reached without collusion unless there is contrary evidence. *Griffin*, 2013 WL 6511860, at *3; *Packaged Ice*, 2011 WL 717519, at *12; *Int'l Union*, 2006 WL

1984363, at *26; *Sheick*, 2010 WL 4136958, at *19–20. The Settlements here were reached after adversarial litigation and often contentious discovery. The negotiations leading to the Settlements were entirely arms' length and often took many months of settlement proposal exchanges and, in some cases, the involvement of mediators. The Settlements were negotiated in good faith with counsel on each side zealously representing the interests of their clients.

II. Notice of the Settlements was Proper Under Rule 23 and Met Due Process Requirements.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(1) provides that "[t]he court must direct notice in a reasonable manner to all class members who would be bound by the [proposed settlement]." For Rule 23(b)(3) actions, "the court must direct to class members the best notice that is practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice to all members who can be identified through reasonable effort." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B).

The purpose of notice in a class action is to "afford members of the class due-process which, in the context of the Rule 23(b)(3) class action, guarantees them the opportunity to be excluded from the class action and not be bound by any subsequent judgment." *Peters v. Nat'l R.R. Passenger Corp.*, 966 F.2d 1483, 1486 (D.C. Cir. 1992) (citing *Eisen v. Carlisle & Jacquelin*, 417 U.S. 156, 173–74, 94 S. Ct. 2140, 40 L. Ed. 2d 732 (1974)). Due process requires that absent class members be provided the best notice practicable, reasonably calculated to apprise them of the pendency of the action, and affording them the opportunity to opt out or object. *Phillips Petroleum Co. v. Shutts*, 472 U.S. 797, 812, 105 S. Ct. 2965, 86 L. Ed. 2d 628 (1985); *see also UAW*, 497 F.3d at 629 (quoting *Mullane v. Cent. Hanover Bank & Trust Co.*, 339 U.S. 306, 314, 70 S. Ct. 652, 94 L. Ed. 865 (1950)).

The "best notice practicable" does not mean actual notice, nor does it require individual mailed notice where there are no readily available records of class members' individual addresses or where it is otherwise impracticable. *Fidel v. Farley*, 534 F.3d 508, 514 (6th Cir. 2008); *In re Domestic Air Transp. Antitrust Litig.*, 141 F.R.D. 534, 548–53 (N.D. Ga. 1992); Manual for Complex Litigation (4th) § 21.311 ("Manual"). The mechanics of the notice process "are left to the discretion of the court subject only to the broad 'reasonableness' standard imposed by due-process." *Grunin v. Int'l House of* Pancakes, 513 F.2d 114, 121 (8th Cir. 1975). Each class member need not receive actual notice for the due-process standard to be met, "so long as class counsel acted reasonably in selecting means likely to inform persons affected." *In re Prudential Sec. Inc. Ltd. P'ships Litig.*, 164 F.R.D. 362, 368 (S.D.N.Y. 1996).

Where names and addresses of known or potential class members are reasonably available, direct-mail notice should be provided. *See, e.g., Eisen,* 417 U.S. at 175–76; Manual, § 21.311. If the names and addresses of class members cannot be determined by reasonable efforts, notice by publication is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the due-process clause and Rule 23. *Mullane,* 339 U.S. at 317–18; *Carlough v. Amchem Prod., Inc.,* 158 F.R.D. 314, 325 (E.D. Pa. 1993).

A. There Were No Objections to the Notice Content or Plan.

As with the prior rounds of Auto Dealer settlements, no member of the Settlement Class objected to or criticized the notice program. (*See* Vasquez Decl., para. 21). The program was primarily a direct mail program that targeted class members and was supplemented by published notice in industry-specific publications. The notice program easily satisfied the

requirements of Rule 23 and due process. *Packaged Ice*, 2011 WL 717519, at *5; *Sheick*, 2010 WL 4136958, at *15.

B. Timing of CAFA Notices and Final Approval Orders.

Each of the Defendant groups involved in the Settlements have provided the notices to public officials required by 28 U.S.C. § 1715. (Raiter Decl.) None of the state attorney generals have responded or requested an opportunity to be heard about the terms of the settlements. *Id.*

III. Certification of Settlement Classes is Appropriate.

In its preliminary approval orders, the Court found that Rule 23's requirements were met and provisionally certified, for purposes of settlement only, Settlement Classes relating to the parties and parts covered by the Settlements. It is well-established that a class may be certified for purposes of settlement. *See, e.g., Amchem Prod., Inc. v. Windsor*, 521 U.S. 591, 117 S. Ct. 2231, 138 L. Ed. 2d 689 (1997); *Int'l Union*, 2006 WL 1984363, at *3, *18; *Cardizem*, 218 F.R.D. at 516–19; *Thacker v. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.*, 259 F.R.D. 262, 266–70 (E.D. Ky. 2009). The Settlements meet the requirements of Rule 23(a) as well as the requirements of Rule 23(b)(2) and 23(b)(3) for settlement purposes.

A. The Auto Dealer Settlement Classes Satisfy Rule 23(a).

Certification of a class requires meeting the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and one subsection of Rule 23(b). *In re Whirlpool Corp. Front-Loading Washer Products Liability Litigation*, 722 F.3d 838, 850-51 (6th Cir. 2013); *Griffin*, 2013 WL 6511860, at *5; *Int'l Union*, 2006 WL 1984363, at *19 (citing *Sprague v. Gen Motors Corp.*, 133 F.3d 388, 397 (6th Cir. 1998)). Certification is appropriate under Rule 23(a) if: (1) the class is so numerous that joinder of all

members is impracticable; (2) there are questions of law and fact common to the class; (3) the claims or defenses of the representative parties are typical of the claims or defenses of the class; and (4) the representative parties will fairly and adequately protect the interest of the class. *Griffin*, 2013 WL 6511860, at *5; *Date*, 2013 WL 3945981, at *3.

1. The Settlement Classes are Numerous.

Class certification under Rule 23(a)(1) is appropriate where a class contains so many members that joinder of all would be "impracticable." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a)(1). There is no strict numerical test to satisfy the numerosity requirement, and the most important factor is whether joinder of all the parties would be impracticable. Whirlpool, 722 F.3d at 852 (noting that "substantial" number of class members satisfies numerosity). Numerosity is determined by the number and geographic location of class members. Marsden v. Select Med. Corp., 246 F.R.D. 480, 484 (E.D. Pa. 2007). The notice for these Settlements was mailed to approximately 14,000 automobile dealership entities and emailed to 44,600 addresses, geographically dispersed throughout the United States. (See Vasquez Decl.) There are thousands of Settlement Class members and joinder of all of them would be impracticable, satisfying Rule 23(a)(1).

2. Common Questions of Law and Fact Exist.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a)(2) requires that a proposed class action involve "questions of law or fact common to the class." "We start from the premise that there need be only one common question to certify a class," Whirlpool, 722 F.3d at 853, and "the resolution of [that common issue] will advance the litigation." Sprague, 133 F.3d at 397; accord Exclusively Cats Veterinary Hosp. v. Anesthetic Vaporizer Servs., Inc., 2010 WL 5439737, at *3 (E.D. Mich. Dec. 27,

2010) ("[T]here need be only a single issue common to all members of the class") (citing *In re Am. Med. Sys., Inc.*, 75 F.3d 1069, 1080 (6th Cir. 1996).

"[A]llegations concerning the existence, scope and efficacy of an alleged conspiracy present questions adequately common to class members to satisfy the commonality requirement." In re Flat Glass Antitrust Litig., 191 F.R.D. 472, 478 (W.D. Pa. 1999) (citing 4 NEWBERG ON CLASS ACTIONS §§ 18.05-15 (3d ed. 1992)). Whether the settling Defendants entered into illegal agreements to rig bids and artificially fix prices of automobile component parts presents questions common to all members of the Settlement Classes. Packaged Ice, 2011 WL 717519, at *6 (holding that the commonality was satisfied by questions concerning "whether Defendants conspired to allocate territories and customers and whether their unlawful conduct caused Packaged Ice prices to be higher than they would have been absent such illegal behavior and whether the conduct caused injury to the Class Members"). "Indeed, consideration of the conspiracy issue would, of necessity focus on defendants' conduct, not the individual conduct of the putative class members." Flat Glass, 191 F.R.D. at 484.

Because there are common legal and factual questions related to potential liability, the commonality requirement of Rule 23(a)(2) is met for the Settlement Classes.

3. Auto Dealer Plaintiffs' Claims are Typical of Those of the Settlement Class.

Rule 23(a)(3) requires that "the claims or defenses of the representative parties are typical of the claims or defenses of the class." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a)(3). "If there is a strong similarity of legal theories, the requirement [of typicality] is met, even if there are factual distinctions among named and absent class members." *Griffin*, 2013 WL 6511860, at *6 (quoting *Int'l* Union, 2006 WL 1984363, at * 19); *Date*, 2013 WL 3945981, at *3. "Typicality

is met if the class members' claims are "fairly encompassed by the named plaintiffs' claims." Whirlpool, 722 F.3d at 852 (quoting *Sprague*, 133 F.3d at 399).

The claims of the named plaintiff Auto Dealers arise from the same course of conduct as the claims of the members of the Settlement Classes. Rule 23(a)(3)'s typicality requirement is satisfied for the Settlement Classes.

4. Auto Dealer Class Representatives and Their Counsel Have Fairly and Adequately Represented the Interests of the Class Members.

Rule 23(a)(4) requires that the class representative fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class. "There are two criteria for determining adequacy of representation: (1) the proposed class representative must have common interests with the other class members; and (2) it must appear that the class representative will vigorously prosecute the interests of the class through qualified counsel." *Sheick v. Auto. Component Carrier, LLC*, 2010 WL 3070130, at *3 (E.D. Mich. Oct. 18, 2010) (quoting *Senter v. Gen. Motors Copr.*, 532 F.2d 511, 524-25 (6th Cir. 1976)). These requirements are met.

The interests of the Auto Dealer representatives are the same as those of other Settlement Class members. These Plaintiffs are indirect purchasers of the parts and new vehicles at issue in this litigation and they, like the other Settlement Class members, claim that they were injured as a result of the alleged conspiracies and seek to prove that the settling Defendants violated antitrust and consumer laws. The named Auto Dealer Plaintiffs have the same interests as those of the members of the Settlement Classes. The Auto Dealer Plaintiffs have retained qualified and experienced counsel to pursue these cases. Counsel for the Auto Dealers have vigorously pursued this litigation and will continue to represent the interests of Auto Dealers. Adequate representation under Rule 23(a)(4) is therefore satisfied.

The Settlements do not provide preferential treatment to the named representatives. Under the Plans of Allocation, all similarly situated dealerships in the Included States will receive the same amount of money—calculated based on the number of type of vehicles and parts they purchased—regardless of whether they are named plaintiffs or absent class members. The named plaintiffs' interests were and are aligned with those of the absent class members. *See, e.g., Shane*, 825 F.3d at 309.

B. Automobile Dealer Plaintiffs' Claims Satisfy the Prerequisites of Rule 23(b)(3) for Settlement Purposes.

In addition to satisfying Rule 23(a), plaintiffs must show that the class falls under at least one of the three subsections of Rule 23(b). The Settlement Classes qualify under Rule 23(b)(3), which authorizes class certification if "questions of law or fact common to the members of the class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members, and . . . a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy." *In re Scrap Metal Antitrust Litig.*, 527 F.3d 517, 535 (6th Cir. 2008); *Hoving v. Lanyers Title Ins. Co.*, 256 F.R.D. 555, 566 (E.D. Mich. 2009).

1. Common Legal and Factual Questions Predominate.

The Rule 23(b)(3) requirement that common issues predominate insures that a proposed class is "sufficiently cohesive to warrant certification." *Amchem Products, Inc.*, 521 U.S. at 623. The predominance requirement is met where "the issues in the class action that are subject to generalized proof, and thus applicable to the class as a whole, . . . predominate over those issues that are subject only to individualized proof." *Beattie v. CenturyTel, Inc.*, 511 F.3d 554, 564 (6th Cir. 2007) (citation omitted).

Horizontal price-fixing cases are particularly well-suited for class certification because proof of the conspiracy presents a common, predominating question. *Scrap Metal*, 527 F.3d 517, 535 (6th Cir. 2008); *Packaged Ice*, 2011 WL 717519, at *6; *In re Se. Milk Antitrust Litig.*, No. 2:07-CV-208, 2010 WL 3521747, at *5, 9–11 (E.D. Tenn. Sept. 7, 2010). Affirming class certification in *Scrap Metal*, the Sixth Circuit observed that the "district court found that the 'allegations of price-fixing and market allocation . . . will not vary among class members' . . . Accordingly, the court found that the 'fact of damages' was a question common to the class even if the amount of damages sustained by each individual class member varied." 527 F.3d at 535 (emphasis in original).

Here, the same set of core operative facts and theory of liability apply in each of the Settlements. Whether the settling Defendants entered into illegal agreements presents questions common to all Settlement Class members. *See, e.g., Packaged Ice,* 2011 WL 717519, at *6. If Automobile Dealer Plaintiffs and the other Settlement Class members brought individual actions, they would each be required to prove the same claims in order to establish liability. For settlement purposes, common issues predominate.

2. Class Action Settlements Are Superior to Other Methods of Adjudication.

Rule 23(b)(3) lists factors to be considered in determining the superiority of proceeding as a class action compared to individual methods of adjudication: (1) the interests of the members of the class in individually controlling the prosecution of separate actions; (2) the extent and nature of other pending litigation about the controversy by members of the class; (3) the desirability of concentrating the litigation in a particular forum; and (4) the difficulties likely to be encountered in management of the class action. Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(3).

The Auto Parts litigation has been centralized in this Court and the only other known individual cases asserted against the Settling Defendants are those claims brought by the dealerships who elected to opt out of the prior settlements. Thus, consideration of factors (1) - (3) demonstrates the superiority of these Settlement Classes. The fourth Rule 23(b)(3) factor is not relevant in a settlement-only class because the potential difficulties in managing a trial of the case is extinguished by the settlement. *Cardizem*, 218 F.R.D. at 517.

In addition, "[g]iven the complexities of antitrust litigation, it is not obvious that all members of the class could economically bring suits on their own." In re Cardizem CD Antitrust Litig., 200 F.R.D. 297, 325 (E.D. Mich. 2001) (quoting Paper Sys. Inc. v. Mitsubishi Corp., 193 F.R.D. 601, 605 (E.D. Wis. 2000)). Certifying the Settlement Classes will conserve judicial and private resources and will provide a single outcome that is binding on all Settlement Class members. Cardizem, 200 F.R.D. at 351. The alternatives to these Settlements are a multiplicity of separate lawsuits or no recourse for many class members for whom the cost of pursuing individual litigation would be prohibitive. See In re Flonase Antitrust Litig., 284 F.R.D. 207, 234 (E.D. Pa. 2012); In re NASDAQ Mkt.-Makers Antitrust Litig., 169 F.R.D. 493, 527 (S.D.N.Y. 1996). The certification of Settlement Classes is superior to the alternatives in this litigation.

IV. The Court Should Appoint Settlement Class Counsel and Auto Dealer Class Representatives.

At preliminary approval, the Court provisionally appointed Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the Auto Dealers as class settlement counsel and appointed the named Auto Dealer representatives in those cases as the representatives of the provisionally certified class settlements. As part of the final approval process, the Court should appoint Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP, Barrett Law Group, P.A., and Larson · King, LLP as Settlement Class Counsel.

These firms have represented the Auto Dealers throughout the litigation and satisfy the

requirements of Rule 23(g). The Court should also appoint the Automobile Dealer Plaintiffs

named in the operative complaints in the Settlements as class representatives of their

respective Settlement Classes.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Automobile Dealer Plaintiffs respectfully request that the

Court: (1) grant final approval of the Round Four Settlements, (2) certify the Settlement

Classes for purposes of settlement, and (3) enter judgment in each of the relevant parts cases.

Dated: December 6, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gerard V. Mantese, hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of **Auto Dealers' Memorandum in Support of Motion for Final Approval of Settlements (Round Four) With Certain Defendants and for Certification of Settlement Classes to be served via e-mail upon all registered counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system on December 6, 2019**

/s/Gerard V. Mantese Gerard V. Mantese

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS	 :
ANTITRUST LITIGATION	: Master File No. 12-md-02311
PRODUCT(S):	
In Re: Instrument Panel Clusters	: 2:12-cv-00202
In Re: Heater Control Panels	: 2:12-cv-00402
In Re: Bearings	: 2:12-cv-00502
In Re: Occupant Safety Restraint Systems	: 2:12-cv-00602
In Re: Radiators	: 2:13-cv-01002
In Re: Automotive Lamps	: 2:13-cv-01202
In Re: Switches	: 2:13-cv-01302
In Re: Ignition Coils	: 2:13-cv-01402
In Re: Steering Angle Sensors	: 2:13-cv-01602
In Re: Hid Ballasts	: 2:13-cv-01702
In Re: Electric Powered Steering Assemblies	: 2:13-cv-01902
In Re: Fuel Injection Systems	: 2:13-cv-02202
In Re: Automatic Transmission Fluid Warmers	: 2:13-cv-02402
In Re: Valve Timing Control Devices	: 2:13-cv-02502
In Re: Air Conditioning Systems	: 2:13-cv-02702
In Re: Constant Velocity Joint Boot Products	: 2:14-cv-02902
In Re: Spark Plugs	: 2:15-cv-03002
In Re: Automotive Hoses	: 2:15-cv-03202
In Re: Shock Absorbers	: 2:16-cv-03302
In Re: Body Sealing Products	: 2:16-cv-03402
In Re: Interior Trim Products	: 2:16-cv-03502
In Re: Brake Hoses	: 2:16-cv-03602
In Re: Exhaust Systems	: 2:16-cv-03702
In Re: Ceramic Substrates	: 2:16-cv-03802
In Re: Power Window Switches	: 2:16-cv-03902
In Re: Automotive Steel Tubes	: 2:16-cv-04002
In Re: Access Mechanisms	: 2:16-cv-04102
In Re: Side Door Latches	: 2:17-cv-04302
This Document Relates to: ALL DEALERSHIP ACTIONS	: : Hon. Marianne O. Battani : :

DECLARATION OF SHAWN M. RAITER IN SUPPORT OF AUTO DEALERS'
MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENTS (ROUND FOUR) WITH
CERTAIN DEFENDANTS AND FOR CERTIFICATION
OF SETTLEMENT CLASSES

STATE OF MINNESOTA) ss COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

SHAWN M. RAITER, being duly sworn upon oath, states as follows:

- 1. That your declarant is one of the attorneys representing the Automobile Dealer Plaintiffs in the above matter.
- 2. The initial payments for the Round One, Round Two, and Round Three Auto Dealer settlements have been made. More than 5,000 dealerships have received initial payments for the Round Two, Round Two, and Round Three Auto Dealer settlements.
- 3. The monetary payments in these settlements have exceeded millions of dollars for large dealership groups. Modest-sized dealerships that submitted valid claims have already received tens of thousands of dollars in the initial payments.
- 4. Each of the Settlements before the Court (the "Round Four" Settlements) was the result of good faith, arms' length negotiations with experienced defense counsel. Before entering into substantive settlement negotiations, Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the Auto Dealers had substantial information to help them assess the claims and defenses, the strengths and weaknesses of the Auto Dealers' claims, the volume of affected commerce, and the scope of the conduct at issue for the particular Defendant(s). This information was gathered from multiple sources including their own investigation, discovery in these cases, public information from the DOJ and other enforcement authorities, and cooperating Defendants.
- 5. The Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the Auto Dealers, including your Affiant, believe that the Settlements are fair, reasonable, and adequate given the merits of the claims and defenses, the risks associated with the litigation, and the certainty provided by settlements and early cooperation in these cases.

- 6. The Round Four Settlements provide more than \$86 million in settlement funds that will benefit eligible automobile dealers. The Settlements create cash funds whose net proceeds (after the Court-approved deduction of certain expenses and attorneys' fees) will be paid entirely to eligible Settlement Class members that purchased the relevant component parts and/or new vehicles containing those parts during the respective class periods in the Included States. There are no reversions in these Settlements and the named representative plaintiffs are not treated differently than absent class members. When added to the Round One, Round Two, and Round Three settlements, a total of approximately \$402,389,786.00 has been recovered in Auto Dealer settlements preliminarily or finally approved by the Court to-date.
- 7. The Settlement Agreements for the Settlements all include requirements that the Settling Defendants provide specified cooperation to the Auto Dealers. Such cooperation is particularly valuable in complex cases. The timing of some of these Settlements, which come before the particular cases would be ready for trial, adds significance to the cooperation offered by the Settling Defendants and its utility in the Auto Dealers' pursuit of claims against any non-settling Defendants.
- 8. The Auto Dealers believe they will prevail in these cases but their likelihood of success on the merits is not guaranteed. Counsel for the Auto Dealers weighed that fact against the relief provided in the Settlements. Dealerships in the Included States are giving up their ability to seek money damages from the Settling Defendants in exchange for monetary payments and other non-monetary relief like cooperation and in some cases injunctive relief. In exchange for the settlement payments and cooperation, the Settlements include "Released Claims" against Settling Defendants. The Settlements do not affect other current or future Defendants' joint and several liability for the Settling Defendants' alleged wrongdoing. Settling Defendants' sales remain in their respective cases if those cases remain at issue against non-settling defendants. Non-settling defendants, with the exception of those who are ultimately entitled to the reduced liability provisions of the Antitrust

Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act, remain jointly and severally liable for damages applicable to those sales, less only the amounts paid in settlement. Consequently, the Settlements will not limit the Settlement Classes' right to recover the full amount of the damages available under the law from any non-settling defendants.

- 9. Although many Defendants pleaded guilty in the criminal prosecutions brought by the Department of Justice, the Auto Dealers' success is not guaranteed. The Auto Dealers must prove class-wide impact from the conspiracies while the Department of Justice did not. The resolution of this issue would involve a battle of experts at great cost and at great risk to the Auto Dealers' chances of success. The Auto Dealers must show they suffered antitrust injury as a result of the Settling Defendants' conduct, and given the nature of the automobile industry, the damages methodologies advanced by the Auto Dealers and Defendants will vary greatly. In sum, the Auto Dealers faced significant challenges to liability, class certification, and proof of the amount of damages.
- 10. Settling Defendants have vigorously and ably defended these cases and would continue to do so without the Settlements. The Settling Defendants, and other Defendants in this litigation, have argued that the prices of the parts in question were not inflated as a result of their bid coordination. They have also argued that the Auto Dealers passed on any price inflation and did not sustain a viable antitrust injury. These Settlements avoid the risk that the Settling Defendants would prevail on those defenses, potentially leaving Auto Dealers with no recovery. The Round Four Settlements also avoid the risk that litigation classes will not be certified, which in turn, could result in a reduced recovery or no recovery for Auto Dealers.
- 11. The Auto Dealers and End Payors jointly negotiated with the settling Defendants and those negotiations resulted in separate settlements for the Auto Dealers and End Payors. Counsel for the Auto Dealers and End Payors believe that the settlements are fair, reasonable, and adequate for the respective classes they represent. Although these groups agreed to work in tandem and

collaboratively in the analysis, negotiation, and allocation of the Settlements, neither was bound to

enter into a settlement that they did not believe was in the best interest of their clients.

12. Counsel for the Auto Dealers did not receive any objections or requests to be

heard at the final fairness hearing. There were no objections to the terms of the settlements, the

attorneys' fees and expenses being sought, or the set aside of funds to be used for future requests

for class representative service awards. No dealership asked to be heard at the final fairness

hearing.

13. Following antitrust settlements, certain law firms solicit class members to opt out of

the settlements. Despite such efforts here, only a small percentage of the potential Settlement Class

members from the Included States requested exclusion. Three dealership groups—represented by the

same law firms—elected to opt out. (See Declaration of Alan Vasquez, Ex. 7). Those groups are

believed to operate less than 168 new vehicle dealership locations in the Included States. The requests

for exclusion are believed to total slightly more than one per cent of the dealerships in the Included

States in the Settlement Classes.

Counsel for the Settling Defendants have indicated to counsel for the Auto Dealers

that each Settling Defendant provided the notices to public officials required by 28 U.S.C. § 1715.

None of the state attorney generals has objected to the terms of the Round Three Settlements or

requested an opportunity to be heard.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the above information is true to the best of

my knowledge.

Dated: December 6, 2019

/s Shawn M. Raiter

Shawn M. Raiter

Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the Auto Dealers

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7	BEARINGS OCCUPANT SAFETY RESTRAINT	: 2:12-cv-00502 : 2:12-cv-00602
8	SYSTEMS RADIATORS	: 2:13-cv-01002
	AUTOMOTIVE LAMPS SWITCHES	: 2:13-cv-01202 : 2:13-cv-01302
9	IGNITION COILS STEERING ANGLE SENSORS	: 2:13-cv-01402 : 2:13-cv-01602
10	HID BALLASTS	: 2:13-cv-01702
11	ELECTRIC POWERED STEERING ASSEMBLIES	: 2:13-cv-01902 : 2:13-cv-02202
12	FUEL INJECTION SYSTEMS AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID	: 2:13-cv-02402
13	WARMERS VALVE TIMING CONTROL DEVICES	2:13-cv-02502 2:13-cv-02702
14	AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT BOOT	2:14-cv-02902 2:15-cv-03002
15	PRODUCTS SPARK PLUGS	2:15-cv-03202
16	AUTOMOTIVE HOSES SHOCK ABSORBERS	2:16-cv-03302 2:16-cv-03402
17	BODY SEALING PRODUCTS	2:16-cv-03502 2:16-cv-03602
18	INTERIOR TRIM PRODUCTS BRAKE HOSES	2:16-cv-03702
19	EXHAUST SYSTEMS CERAMIC SUBSTRATES	2:16-cv-03802 2:16-cv-03902
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22	THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO	— Declaration of Alan Vasquez Regarding
23	AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP ACTIONS	Implementation of Class Notice Plan
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I, ALAN VASQUEZ, declare:

- 1. I am a Vice President of Legal Notification Services at Gilardi & Co. LLC ("Gilardi"), a KCC Class Action Services ("KCC") company. In my role, I oversee Gilardi's in-house advertising division specializing in the design and implementation of legal notice plans to reach unknown class members in class action litigation.
- 2. Gilardi was established in 1984 and is one of the largest full service class action notice and claims administrators in the United States. The in-house advertising division has specialized in designing, developing and implementing legal notification plans for more than 25 years. As such, we are familiar with, and guided by, Constitutional due process provisions, rules of states and local jurisdictions, and the relevant case law relating to legal notification. Media plans designed and implemented by our group have included both domestic and international newspapers and magazines, Internet-based banners, notices and websites, wire service, radio, television, point of purchase displays and direct mail. As V.P. of Legal Notification Services, I oversee all of the group's activities as they relate to these notice services.
- 3. I have been involved in the development and implementation of media plans for class action notification for more than 14 years. Prior to my engagement with Gilardi, I spent five years with another nationally recognized claims administrator serving in a similar capacity.
- 4. For several years, courts have accepted my expert testimony regarding our firm's quantitative and qualitative evaluation of judicially approved notice plans. I have also testified in person and was acknowledged as an expert in Larson v. Sprint Nextel Corp, No. 07-cv-5325 (D. N.J.). Media campaigns for which I have been directly responsible include, but are not limited to, Pappas v. Naked Juice, No 11-cv-08276-JAK (C.D. Cal.), Mattel, Inc., Toy Lead Paint Prods. Liab. Litig., No. 07-ML-01897 (S.D. Cal.), Pecover, et al. v. Electronic Arts Inc., No. 08-cv-02820 (N.D. Cal.), No. MDL 03-1532 (D. Me.), and SRAM Antitrust Litig., No. 07-MD-01819 (N.D. Cal.). A more comprehensive list of notable matters for which I have been personally responsible for the notice planning and implementation services is attached as Exhibit 1. I have also spoken as faculty on various CLE panels related to class action notice and related trends.
- 5. I submit this declaration at the request of counsel in the above-referenced litigation in order to describe the results of implementing the Court-approved notice plan outlined in my declaration

filed on September 18, 2019 ("September 2019 Vasquez Declaration"). I have personal knowledge of the 1 matters set forth in this declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto. 2 NOTICE PLAN SUMMARY 3 6. As detailed in the September 2019 Vasquez Declaration, the proposed Notice plan 4 consisted of the following elements: 5 Direct notice via United States Postal Service Mail ("USPS Mail") to all class members a. 6 in the indirect purchaser states for whom a mailing address is available, 7 i. For any class member that previously filed a valid claim in the initial round of 8 9 Auto Dealer settlements in this litigation, the USPS contact address supplied in that valid claim form will be used for the purpose of direct notice in these 10 settlements. 11 Direct notice via email ("Email") to all class members for whom an electronic email b. 12 address is available, 13 Publication Notice in the print versions of the following industry magazines: c. 14 3x insertion in Automotive News Magazine 15 1x insertion in Auto Dealer Monthly Magazine 16 1x insertion in Ward's Autoworld Magazine 17 Publication in the Dealer edition e-newsletter disseminated by Ward's Autoworld d. 18 Magazine, 19 i. The Ward's Autoworld Dealer edition e-newsletter is delivered to 33,000 dealer 20 professionals nationwide and includes regular news and features covering the 21 U.S. and worldwide automotive manufacturing industry. 22 Internet Banner advertising on websites for Automotive News and Autodealer Monthly, 23 e. f. Facebook banner and link advertising, 24 Twitter promoted tweet advertising, 25 g. Case-specific website, and 26 h. i. Toll-free telephone services 27 7. Gilardi believes the plan satisfied due process standards given the parameters of the 28

settlement, information learned from Gilardi's research, and the fact that this is an antitrust matter with not every Defendant settling at this current time. The notice plan provided the best practicable method to reach the class members and is consistent with many other class action notice plans that have been approved by federal courts in similarly situated matters.

NOTICE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

- 8. **Website**. On September 15, 2015, Gilardi established the settlement website for these cases, at www.autodealersettlement.com ("Settlement Website"). On September 9, 2016 and July 3, 2018, Gilardi updated the settlement website for additional settlements and on October 15, 2019 commenced updates regarding the most recent additional settlements.
- 9. On the Settlement Website, Class Members can view and print copies of the Long Form Notice ("Notice"), a list of the defendants and auto parts, settlement agreements, preliminary approval orders, Plans of Allocation, request to stay informed of updates regarding the settlement, and consult answers to Frequently Asked Questions. A true and correct copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. The toll-free telephone number, email address, and mailing address for administration of this case are posted on the Settlement Website through a "Contact Us" link.
- 10. **Telephone Support Services.** Gilardi previously established a toll free telephone number, 888-565-3171, that Class Members can call and listen to answers to Frequently Asked Questions and speak to a live operator, and request a copy of the Notice to be mailed to them.
- 11. **Direct Notice**. For this phase of notice, Gilardi purchased an updated nationwide dealer list including 13,948 postal addresses and 44,606 email addresses for every dealer located in the indirect purchaser states. Prior to the postal and email distribution of notice, Gilardi cross-referenced the new dealer lists against the old dealer lists used for the first two phases of Notice and created a new list with all unique postal addresses and email addresses found in the data. This helped to ensure direct notice was provided to an over-inclusive group of potential class members. The list of emails includes 67,875 addresses and the list of postal addresses included 31,989 addresses.
- 12. On or before October 15, 2019, Gilardi commenced direct notice by email and USPS mail.

 To date, 3,705 Notices were returned as undeliverable. For Notices returned as undeliverable, Gilardi attempts to locate updated information through skip trace searches to re-mail the Notice to the extent

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updated information was identified. Because the intended recipients of undeliverable Notice were most likely dealerships that went out of business, the rate of address updates was lower than in a typical administration. Gilardi updated and re-mailed zero Notices.

- 13. Print Publication. Gilardi caused the short-form version of the class notice to be published in the trade magazines on the following dates:
 - a. One insertion in Wards Autoworld Magazine in the issue,
 - Three insertions in Automotive News Magazine on, , and, and b.
 - One insertion in *Auto Dealer Monthly Magazine* in the issue. c.
 - 14. Tearsheets from the print publication insertions are attached in Exhibit 2.
- 15. **Banner Advertising.** Gilardi caused banners to be displayed on websites for *Automotive* News and, Autodealer Monthly magazines. Upon clicking the banner, internet users would be directed to the case website. Examples of the banners are attached as Exhibit 3.
- 16. Trade magazine E-Newsletter. Gilardi caused a link to the case website to be published in the e-newsletter disseminated by Ward's Autoworld Magazine on 10/7/2019, 10/9/2019, 10/11/2019, 10/14/2019, 10/16/2019, 10/18/2019, 10/21/2019, 10/23/2019, 10/25/2019, 10/28/2019, and 10/30/2019. A sample of the notice ad as it appeared in the newsletter is attached as Exhibit 4.
- 17. **Facebook Advertising.** On August 6, 2019, Gilardi commenced a Facebook advertising campaign using targeting related to the auto industry. Upon clicking the link in the advertisements, users would be directed to the case website where they could file a claim or obtain more information. To date the campaign has generated 1,098,820 impressions, reaching over 90,000 unique Facebook users. The campaign has generated 7,993 clicks to the case website for a click-through rate ("CTR") of approximately .73% which is above the average benchmark for this type of advertising on Facebook. Examples of the Facebook ad units are attached in Exhibit 5.
- 18. Twitter Advertising. On August 6, 2019, Gilardi commenced a Twitter Promoted Tweet advertising campaign using multiple targeting methods likely to reach accounts for auto dealers as well as their employees. To date the campaign has generated 601,976 impressions and 37,003 clicks through to the case website for a CTR of over 6% which is excellent in comparison to CTR's for similar advertising campaigns. An average CTR for Twitter is approximately 1% to 3%. Example of the promoted tweets are

attached in Exhibit 6.

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19. As of December 4, 2019 Gilardi had processed approximately 1,260 claims in the second round of Auto Dealer settlements and 3,430 claims in the first round of Auto Dealer settlements. On or before October 15, 2019, Gilardi updated the claims filing functionality for the case website to include the new additional settlements and has received an estimated 5 claims since the third round of Auto Dealer settlements. The deadline for submitting claims in the additional settlements is April 17, 2020.

- 20. The postmark deadline for submitting a Request for Exclusion in the most recent Auto Dealer settlements was November 22, 2019. To date, Gilardi has received 308 Requests for Exclusion. A list of the Requests for Exclusion is attached as Exhibit 7.
- 21. The deadline for submitting an Objection to the settlement or requesting to be heard at the final approval hearing was August 15, 2018. To date, Gilardi has received 0 Objections to the settlements and 0 requests to be heard at the final approval hearing.

SUMMARY

- 22. As of December 5, 2019, Gilardi's round four online Notice efforts have generated over 1.7 million impressions, directing 45,004 clicks through to the case website. The volume of clicks related to the impressions generated results in an overall CTR of over 2.64% for the internet portion of the notice campaign, which is well above average. In general, online advertising CTRs for retail, more often than not generate below 1% CTR. A report detailing the statistics of the supplemental notice efforts is attached as Exhibit 8.
- 23. It is Gilardi's opinion that the Notice Plan, as implemented, resulted in a campaign that reached a large percentage of the class members (between 90% and 95%), while comporting in all respects with Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The approach provided multiple channels for class members to be directed to the case website, including direct notice to a list consisting of all dealerships in the affected states as well as supplemental notice using print publication in trade magazines, internet banners on trade publication websites, an e-newsletter targeting auto dealerships, social media advertising, and a party-neutral press release.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 5th day of December, 2019, at San Rafael, California. Alan Vasquez

Exhibit – 1

NOTICE PLANS IMPLEMENTED BY ALAN VASQUEZ

Automotive

Automobile Antitrust Cases I and II, No. JCCP 4298 and 4303 (San Francisco Sup. Ct., CA)

New Motor Vehicles Canadian Export Antitrust Litigation , No. MDL 03-1532 (Dist. Court of Maine) & New Motor Vehicles Canadian Export

Antitrust Litigation, No. 2:03-MD-1532-DBH (Dist. Court of Maine)

In Re: Automotive Parts Antitrust Litigation, Master File No. 12-md-02311 (E.D. MI, Southern Division)

Entertainment

Herbert et al. v. Endemol USA, Inc. et al., Case No. 2:07-cv-03537-JHN-VBKx (C.D. Cal.)

Couch v. Telescope Inc., et al, Case No. 2:07-cv-03916-JHN-VBKx (C.D. Cal.)

McDonald v. RealNetworks, Inc., No. 816666 (Orange County Sup. Ct., CA)

Pecover et al. v. Electronic Arts Inc., No. 08-cv-02820 CW (N.D. Cal.)

In re NCAA Student-Athlete Name & Likeness Licensing Litigation, Case No. 4:09-cv-1967 CW (NC) (N.D. Cal.)

Environment

Koepf et al. v. Hanjin Shipping, Co. et al., No. CGC-07-469379 (San Francisco County Sup. Ct., CA)

Loretz et al. v. Regal Stone Limited et al., No. 07-5800-SC (N.D. Cal.)

Tarantino et al. v. Regal Stone et al., No. CGC-07-469379 (San Francisco County Sup. Ct., CA)

Government

McKesson Governmental Entities Average Wholesale Price Litigation, No. 1:08-cv-10843-PBS (D. Mass.)

Technology

SRAM Antitrust Litigation, No. 4:07-MD-01819-CW (N.D. Cal)

Telecommunications

White v. Cellco Partnership, No. RG04-137699 (Alameda County Sup. Ct., CA)

Larson v. Sprint Nextel Corp., No. 07-cv-5325 (D. N.J.)

In re Universal Service Fund Telephone Billing Practices Litig., MDL No. 1468 (D. Kan.)

Consumer Products

Natalie Pappas v. Naked Juice Co. of Glendora, Inc. Case No. LA CV 11-08276-JAK (C.D. Cal)

Barbara Marciano v. Schell & Kampeter, Inc. et al No. 12-cv-02708-SJF-AKT (E.D. NY)

Mattel, Inc., Toy Lead Paint Products Liability Litigation, No. 2:07-ML-01897-DSF-AJW (S.D. Cal.)

Gallucci v. Boiron, Inc. et al., No. 11-cv-2039-JAH (NLSx)

Nigh v. Humphreys Pharmacal, Incorporated et al., Case No. 3:12-cv-02714-MMA-DHB

In re: Bayer Corp. Combination Aspirin Products Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation, No. 09-MD-2023

Edwards v. National Milk Producers Federation, Case No. 11-CV-04766-JSW (N.D. CA)

In Re: Aurora Dairy Corp. Organic Milk Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation, Civil Litigation No. 4:08-md-01907-ERW

Eliason v. Gentek Building Products, Inc., and Associated Materials, Inc., No. 1:10-cv-02093 (N.D. Ohio)

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Hart v. Louisiana-Pacific Corporation , No. 2:08-cv-00047 (E.D.N.C.)

Debt Collection Practices

Adams, et al., v. AllianceOne Receivables Management, Inc. (Case No. 08-CV-0248)

Pepper v. Midland Credit Management, Inc. and Encore Capital Group, Inc., No. 37-2011-00088752 (San Diego Sup. Ct. Ca)

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COVER STORY: DEALERS



Ryan LaFontaine and wife Wendi.

at the time. I went to my family doctor. He said, "Don't worry about it." He gave me an inhaler to get rid of the cough.

A month later, I was still coughing. A physician's assistant took an X-ray and said, "I think you have walking pneumonia, but I want to send out the results to be sure."

She called back and set up a CAT scan because of the lump on my neck. That test showed I had Hodgkin's Lymphoma (a cancer affecting the lymph immune system).

On June 2, 2008, I did a speech to open this store. (Because of the effects of chemotherapy on me), I have no clue what I said. I figured I bombed. Everyone said it was an amazing speech. I didn't know. It was all racing.

Wards: You went on to help raise funds for Hodgkin's Lymphoma research.

LaFontaine: My sister and I created U CAN-CER VIVE. We raised \$1 million in five years. Now, our goal is to raise \$1 million a year. Last year, we did just under \$700,000, One hundred percent goes to research grants.

I'm not the only one who has faced adversity. We all have. The key is what you do about it and learn from it. My adversity taught me the importance of prioritizing my life with faith, family and friends. My wife Wendi reminds me of that and keeps me grounded.

I truly believe if you have good intentions in doing something, that's rewarded. **WA**

His Interview Questions Aim to Get to Heart of Job Candidates

veryone knows the stock job interview questions, and even some of the predictable answers. Such as:

- "What's your greatest strength?" "I'm a hard worker."
- "What's your biggest flaw?" "I work too hard."

William Powell asks untraditional, simple but penetrating interview questions. They aim to get to the heart of the matter – and the heart of the job candidate.

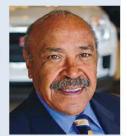
Powell held various dealer-relations management positions during a 32-year run at General Motors. He now serves as senior adviser to the LaFontaine Automotive Group, Michigan's secondlargest dealership chain.

He tells Wards of a set of deceptively deep interview questions he has posed throughout his business career.

"I ask, 'What is the most difficult thing you ever encountered in your life, and what did you do about it?""

He also asks,
"What is the most
positive thing that's
ever happened in
your life, and what's
the most negative?"

You've got to believe he gets varied and unusual responses.



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Powell adds: "It's their choice to answer whatever they want, but those questions get to the core of someone. You can transcend why someone is here and determine whether they will fit into the organization, based on what they say." WA

Legal Notice

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What Are The Lawsuits About?

The separate lawsuits claim that the Defendants in each lawsuit engaged in unlawful agreements that had the effect of impacting the price of certain vehicle component parts. The lawsuits claim that, as a result of the relevant Defendants' conduct, Dealers paid more than they should have for the parts at issue and paid more for the new vehicles in which those parts are contained. The lawsuits also allege that Dealers were unable to pass on all of these increased costs to their customers.

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Who's Included In The Settlements?

Your dealership is part of one or more of the Settlements if it is a Dealer and falls within the definition of one or more of the settlement classes ("Settlement Classes") approved by Judge Battani. The class definitions are set forth in the full-length Notice, which is available at www.AutoDealerSettlement.com. The term "Dealer" or "dealership" means an entity or person authorized to engage in the business of selling and / or leasing new vehicles at retail in the United States. A list of the parts included in these Settlements and their manufacturers can be found at www.AutoDealerSettlement.com.

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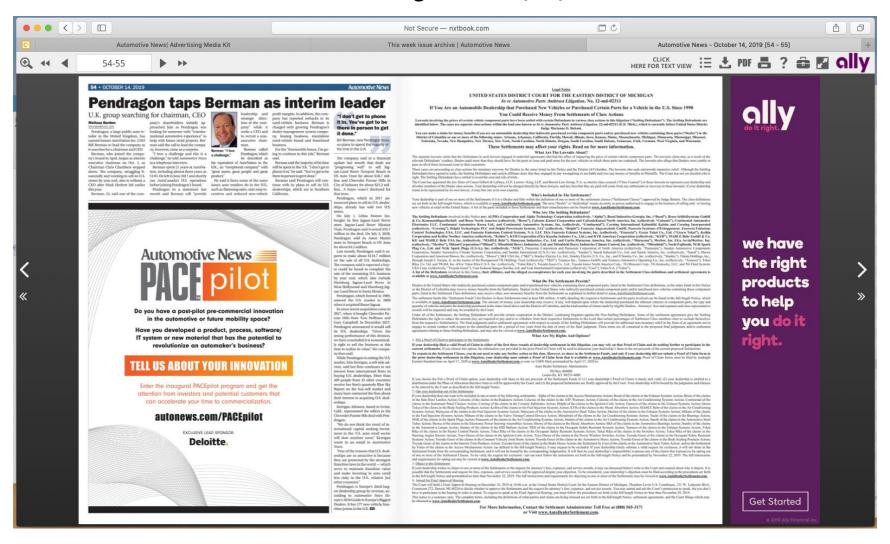
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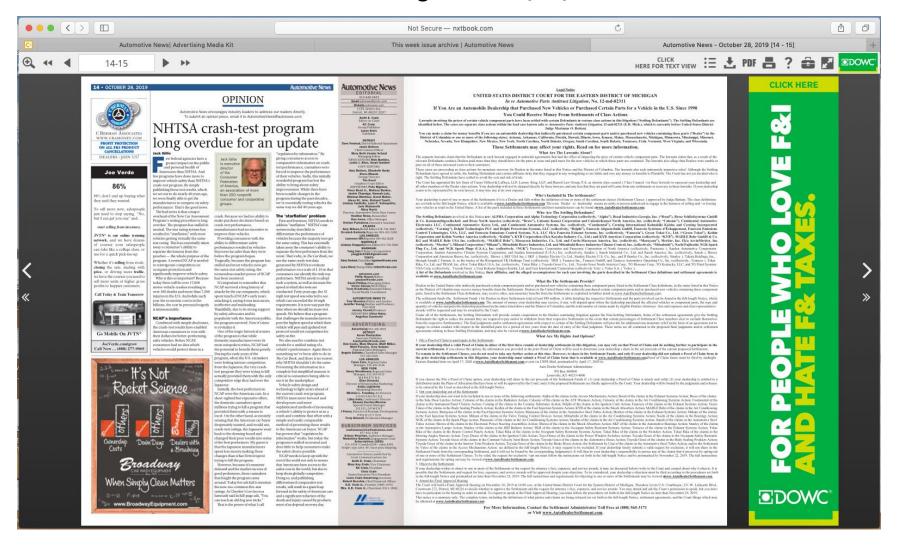
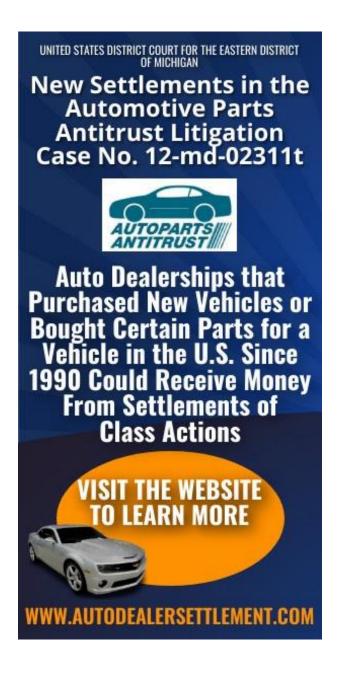


Exhibit – 3

Automotive News-Website Banners





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Auto Dealer Monthly (Digital Dealer) – Website Banners mobile



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WARDS E-Newsletter – Banner Ad Samples





Exhibit – 5

Facebook Banner Ad Unit



Exhibit – 6

Twitter.com - Promoted Tweet Samples









Exhibit – 7

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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Phoenix, AZ 85014	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	ACVT Motors, LLC	Acura of Peoria	9190 W. Bell Road Peoria, AZ 85382	
	LVN Motors, LLC	Airpark Dodge Chrysler Jeep	780 I E. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd.	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Scottsdale, AZ 85260	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	FSVT Motors, LLC	Alpha Romeo and Fiat of Scottsdale	16301 N. 78th Street Scottsdale, AZ 85260	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Bell Road Motors, LLC	Arrowhead Cadillac	8301 W. Bell Road Glendale, AZ 85308	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	BHVT Motors, LLC	Bell Honda	701 W. Bell Road Phoenix, AZ 85023	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	MCVT Motors, LLC	Camelback Ford Lincoln	1330 E. Camelback Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85014	
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	PIVT Motors, LLC	Infiniti of Peoria	9167 W. Bell Road Peoria, AZ 85382	
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	V. T. Motors, LLC	Van Chevrolet	8585 E. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85260	
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	, 11 Motors, 220	van Baren Givie	Scottsdale, AZ 85260	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	VOP Motors, LLC	Volvo Cars of Phoenix	2205 W. Bell Road Phoenix, AZ 85023	
	CAVT,LLC	Cerritos Nissan	18707 E. Studebaker	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Cerritos, CA 90703	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	FFBH Motors, LLC	Frontier Ford	3701 Stevens Creek Blvd Santa Clara, CA 95051	
B 1 11 H 4 A 4 A 4	BWNVT Motors, LLC	Serramonte Ford	999 Serramonte Blvd.	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	MANAMALIC		Colma, CA 94014	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	MVVT Motors, LLC	South County Lexus at Mission Viejo	28242 Marguerite Pkwy Mission Vieio, Ca 92692	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	GMVT Motors, LLC	David Maus Chevrolet	972 Towne Center Blvd. Sanford, FL 32771	
	FLTVT, L.L.C	David Maus Toyota	PO Box 521747	
			Longwood,FL 32752	
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Overnight: 1160 Rinehart Rd. Sanford, FL, 32771	
	DMVW Motors, LLC	David Maus Volkswagen	5474 S. Orange Blossom	
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Orlando, FL 32839	

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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	DBVT Motors, LLC	Delray Honda	2500 S. Federal Hirrhway Delray Beach, FL 33483
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	KTVT Motors, LLC	Toyota of Deerfield Beach	1441 S. Federal Highway Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
Definition of Talana way Talana in the	GAFVT Motors, LLC	Gwinnett Place Ford Lincoln	3230 Satellite Boulevard
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	GAR VI MOTOIS, ELEC	Gwinnett Flace Ford Emeoni	Duluth, GA 30096
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	GANVT Motors, LLC	Gwinnett Place Nissan	2555 Pleasant Hill Rd. Duluth, GA 30096
	GAWVT Motors, LLC	Mall of Georgia Ford	4525 Nelson Brogdon Blvd.
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	,		Buford, GA 30518
	MBSABH Motors LLC	Mercedes-Benz of South Atlanta	3775 Royal South Parkway
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Atlanta, GA 30349
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Crown Automotive, LLC	Crown Toyota	255 W. Pershing Road Decatur, Illinois 62526 Mail: PO Box 3370 Decatur, Illinois 62524
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Crown Motors, LLC	Crown Nissan	165 W. Pershing Road Decatur, Illinois 62526
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Miles Chevrolet, LLC	Miles Chevrolet	150 W. Pershing Road Decatur, Illinois 62526 Mail: PO Box 3160 Decatur, Illinois 62524
	Kenny Kent Chevrolet Co. LLC	Kenny Kent Chevrolet	4600 Division Street
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Evansville, IN 47715
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Evansville Automotive (LEX),LLC	Kenny Kent Lexus	5600 Division Street Evansville, IN 47715
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Evansville Automotive	Kenny Kent Toyota LLC	5600 Division Street Evansville, IN 47715
	Reliable Motors (AU), LLC	Audi Springfield	3500 E. Sunshine
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Springfield, MO 65809
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Motorhomes, LLC	Motorhomes	436 S. Ingram Will Road Springhold, WO 03602
	Reliable Imports &	Reliable Hyundai	438 S. Ingram Mill Road Springfield, MO 65802
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Motorhomes, LLC	, , ,	
	Reliable Imports &	Reliable Mazda	438 S. Ingram Mill Road Springfield, MO 65802
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Motorhomes, LLC		
	Reliable Imports &	Reliable Subaru	438 S. Ingram Mill Road Sprinofield, MO 65802
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Reliable Automotive	Reliable Lexus	3521 E. Sunshine Snrinofield, MO 65809
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Van Chevrolet- Cadillac, LLC	Van Chevrolet-Cadillac	100 NW Vivion Rd. Kansas City, MO 64118
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Van Chevrolet- Cadillac, LLC	Van Subaru	90 NW Vivion Rd. Kansas City, MO 64118
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Husker Auto Group, LLC	DIVI W OI LINCOIN	Lincoln, NE 68521
	Husker Auto Group, LLC	Husker Chevrolet	6833 Telluride Drive
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	TOHVT Motors, LLC	Village Pointe Toyota	18201 Cuming Street
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	222.2.2.3000, 222		Omaha, NE 68022
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Reliable Chevrolet (NM),LLC	Reliable Chevrolet (NM)	9901 Coors Blvd. NW Albuquerque, NM 87114
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	Crest Cadillac II, LLC	Crest Cadillac	6280 State Highway 121
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	<u> </u>		Frisco, TX 75034
	Crest Infiniti II, LLC	Crest Infiniti	6100 State Highway 121
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Frisco, TX 75034

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	Grand Prairie Ford, LLC	Grand Prairie Ford	70 I East Palace Parkway Grand Prairie, TX
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	,		75050
	BFVT Motors, LLC	Grapevine Ford	801 E. State Highway 114
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Grapevine, TX 76051
	HFWBH Motors, LLC	Honda of Fort Worth	3400 W. Loop 820
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Fort Worth, TX 76116
	Joe Myers Ford II, LLC	Joe Myers Ford	16634 NW Freeway
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Houston, TX 77040
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Joe Myers Automotive, LLC	Joe Myers Toyota	19010 NW Freeway
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Lone Star Buick-GMC II,LLC	McKinney Buick-GMC	Houston, TX 77065
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Reliable Chevrolet II (TX),LLC	Reliable Chevrolet	800 N. Central Expressway Richardson, TX 75083
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	RCJD Motors, LLC	Richardson Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram	1321 N. Central Expressway Richardson, TX 75080
B 1 1 Train A	Stonebriar Chevrolet I, LLC	Stonebriar Chevrolet	9950 Highway 121
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Frisco, TX 75035
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	GPVN Motors LLC	Texas Nissan of Grapevine	701 E. State Highway 114
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Grapevine Imports, LLC	Texas Toyota of Grapevine	1401 W. State Highway 114 Grapevine, TX 76051 Mail: PO Box 1688 Grapevine, TX 76099
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Town East Fold II, LEC	Town East Fold	Mesquite, TX 75150
	TODVTLLC	Toyota of Dallas	2610 Forest Lane
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Dallas, TX 75234
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Richardson Automotive II,LLC	Toyota of Richardson	1221 N. Central Expressway Richardson, TX 75080
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	TXVTLLC	Trophy Nissan	5031 N. Galloway Ave. Mesouite, TX 75150
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	Van Hyundai II, LLC	Van Hyundai	1301 North I-35 East Carrollton, TX 75006
	Artex Automotive Sales II, LLC	Vandergriff Acura	1100 I-20 West
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Arlinoton, TX 76017
	Vandergriff Chevrolet II,LLC	Vandergriff Chevrolet	1200 W. I-20
Berkshire Hathaway Automotive	_		Arlington, TX 76017 Mail: PO Box 180189 Arlimrton, TX 76096
	Luke Motor Company II, LLC	Vandergriff Honda	1104 W. I-20
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Berkshire Hathaway Automotive			Arlington, TX 76096 Mail: PO Box 180189 Arlimrton, TX 76096
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Asbury Automotive Group	Courtesy Nissan of Tampa	Precision Nissan, Inc.	3800 W. Hillsborough Ave. Tampa, FL 33614
Asbury Automotive Group	Courtesy Palm Harbor Honda	Asbury Jax Hon LLC	31200 US Highway 19 North Palm Harbor, FL 34684
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Asbury Automotive Group	Deland Honda	Asbury Deland-Imports LLC	1580 S. Woodland Blvd. Deland, FL 32720-7709
Asbury Automotive Group	Infin!U of Tampa	Precision Infinlti, Inc.	4600 N. Dale Mabry Hwy. Tampa, FL 33614
Asbury Automotive Group	JW Courtesy Pontiac, GMC. Truck	Asbury Asbury Automotive Tampa, LP.	3800 W. Hillsbourough Ave. Tampa, FL 33614
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Asbury Automotive Group	Mercedes-Benz of Ft. Pierce	CFP Motors LLC	4500 US 1 South Ft. Pierce, FL 34982
Asbury Automotive Group	Mercedes-Benz of Tampa	Precision Motorcars, Inc.	4400 N. Dale Mabry Hwy Tampa, FL 33614
Asbury Automotive Group	Smart Center Tampa	Precision Motorcars, Inc.	4400 W. Hiltsborough Avenue Tampa. FL 33614
Asbury Automotive Group	Land Rover St. Louis Jaguar St. Louts	Asbury St. Louis LR L.L.C.	11654 Olive Blvd. Creve Coeur, MO 63141
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Asbury Automotive Group	Gray-Oanlals Chevrolet	Asbury MS Chev LLC	6060 1-55 North Frontage Road
			Jackson, MS 39211
Asbury Automotive Group	Gray-Daniels Ford Ilncoln	Asbury MS Gray-Daniels L.L.C.	201 Octavia St. Brandon, MS 39042
Asbury Automotive Group	Gray-Danlats Hyundal	Asbury MS Metro LL.C.	975 1-20 W Frontage Rd
			Jackson MS 39204
Asbury Automotive Group	Gray-Daniels Jeep/Chrysler/ Lincoln Mercury	Asbury Automotive Mississippi L.L.C.	6060 1-55 Nor1h Frontage Road
			Jackson, MS 39211
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Asbury Automotive Group	Crown Pontiac, GMC, Isuzu	Crown GPG l.L.C.	2501 Capital Blvd. Raleigh, NC 27604
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Asbury Automotive Group	Crown Volvo	Crown GPG l.L.C.	3604 W, Wendover Avenue Greensboro, NC 27407
Asbury Automotive Group	Crown Volvo • Chapel HIil	Crown CHV L.L.C.	1730 N. Fordham Blvd. Chapel-Hill NC 27514
Asbury Automotive Group	Princeton BMW/Mini	Crown PBM, LLC	3633-C W. Wendover Avenue Greensboro, NC 37407
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Asbury Automotive Group	Thomason Honda	Thomason HON LLC	19400 SE Mcloughlin Blvd. Gladstone, OR 97027
Asbury Automotive Group	Thomason Hyundai	Thomason HUND LLC	17833 SE McIoughlin Blvd. Milwaukee, OR 97267
Asbury Automotive Group	Thomason Mazda	Thomawon MAZ LLC	19470 SE Mcloughlin Blvd. Gladstone, OR 97027
Asbury Automotive Group	Thomason Nissan	Thonason NISS LLC	19505 SE Mcloughlin Blvd. Gladstone, OR 97027
Asbury Automotive Group	Thomason Subaru	Thomasson SUB LLC	1404 Main Street Oregon City, OR 97045
Asbury Automotive Group	Thomason Suzuki	Thomason ZUK LLC	194901 SE Mcloughlin Blvd. Gladstone, OR 97027
Asbury Automotive Group	Thomason Toyota	Thomason TY LLC	19375 SE Mcloughlin Blvd. Gladstone, OR 97027
Asbury Automotive Group	Crown Jeep Chrysler	Crown SJC L.L.C.	2736 Laurens Rd, Greenville, SC 29607
Asbury Automotive Group	Crown Nissan Greenvllle	Crown SNI L.L.C.	2712 Laurens Road Greenville, SC 29607
Asbury Automotive Group	Jaguar Greenville	Asbury SC JPV L.L.C.	2668 Laurens Road Greenville, SC 29607
Asbury Automotive Group	Land Rover Greenville	Asbury SC JPV LL.C.	2668 Laurens Road Greenville, SC 29607
Asbury Automotive Group	Lexus of Greenville	Asbury SC Lex L.L.C.	2660 Laurens Road Greenville, SC 29607
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Asbury Automotive Group	Volvo of Greenville	Asbury SC JPV L.L.C.	2686 Laurens Road Greenville, SC 29607
Asbury Automotive Group	BMW of Charlottesville	Crown Motorcar Company L.L.C.	1295 Richmond Avenue, Charlollesvme, VA 22911
Asbury Automotive Group	CrownAcura	Crown RIA L.L.C.	8704W. Broad Street Richmond, VA 23294
Asbury Automotive Group	Crown Mini of Richmond	Crown RIB L.L.C.	8712 W. Broad Street Richmond, VA 23294
Asbury Automotive Group	Crown Porsche	Crown Motorcar Company L.L.C.	1925 Richmond Ave. Charlottesville, VA22911
Asbury Automotive Group	Richmond Acura	Crown RIB L.L.C.	8710 W. Broad Street Richmond, VA 23294
Asbury Automotive Group	Richmond BMW	Crown RIB L.L.C.	8710 W. Broad Street Richmond, VA 23294
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 AL-N, Inc.	Pat Peck Nissan Nissan of Mobile	1015 East 165 Service Rd. S Mobile, AL 36606
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Group 1 Automotive	GP1 CA-F, Inc.	Ford of Escondido	1717 Auto Park Way Escondido, CA 92029
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 CA-SH, Inc.	Hyundai of Escondido	1919 Auto Park Way Escondido, CA 92029
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 CA-SV, Inc.	Volkswagen Kearny Mesa	8040 Balboa Ave. San Diego, CA 92112
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 CA-TTJ, Inc.	Miller Toyota of Anaheim	I:i3 l N. Euclid St. A:iaheim, CA 92801
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Group 1 Automotive	GP1 SAC-T, Inc.	Folsom Lake Toyota Folsom Lake Scion	12747 Folsom Blvd.
		Folsom Lake Collision Center	Folsom, CA 95630
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Group 1 Automotive	GP1 SD-DC, Inc.	Folsom Lake Used Car Outlet Rancho Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram	8010 Balboa Ave. San Diego, CA 92111
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		Diego	
Group 1 Automotive	Miller Family Company, Inc.	Miller Honda Miller Honda- Van Nuys	5355 Van Nuys Blvd. Sherman Oaks, CA 91401
Group 1 Automotive	Miller-DM, Inc.	Mercedes-Benz of Beverly Hills	9250 Beverly Blvd. Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Group 1 Automotive	GIR2 Florida, LLC	Gulf Breeze Ford	2665 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 Atlanta-T, Inc.	World Toyota World Toyota Collision &	5800 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Allanta, GA 30341
		Glass Center World Scion	
Group 1 Automotive	Jim Tidwell Ford, Inc.	Jim Tidwell Ford Group I Atlanta Group I	2205 Barrett Lakes Blvd. Kennesaw, GA 30144
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 GA-OM, Inc.	Automotive Southeast Region Mercedes-Benz of Augusta	306I Washington Rd. Augusta, GA 30907
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Group 1 Automotive	Perimeter Ford, Inc.	Sandy Springs Ford	(legal address) 800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024

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Group 1 Automotive	GP1 Atlanta-FLM, Inc.	Snellville Lincoln Mercury	1575 Scenic Highway
	,		Snellville, GA, 30278
Group 1 Automotive	Shamrock Chevrolet, Inc.	World Chevrolet Milton	(legal address) 800 Gessner Road,
			Suite 500
			Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	Flamingo Ford, Inc.	World Ford Homestead	(legal address) 800 Gessner Road,
			Suite 500
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		Tidwell Collision Center of Kennesaw	
		Tidwell Ford Collision Center	
Group 1 Automotive	GPI-GA-FIII, LLC	Rivertown Ford	1680 Whittlesey Rd.
1	,		Columbus, GA 31904
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 GA-SU, LLC	Rivertown Subaru Rivertown Auto Mall	1661 Whittlesey Rd.
		Bargain Center of Columbus Rivertown	Columbus, GA 31904
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Group 1 Automotive	GP1 KS-SH, Inc.	Shawnee Mission Hyundai	7050 Frontage Rd. Merriam, KS 66203
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Group 1 Automotive	Harvey Ford, LLC	Don Bohn Ford Don Bohn Superstore Don	3737 Lapalco Blvd. Harvey, LA 70058
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Group 1 Automotive	Harvey GM, LLC	Don Bohn Buick GMC Don Bohn	3815 Lapalco Blvd Harvey, LA 70058
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Group 1 Automotive	Harvey Operations-T, LLC	Bohn Brothers Toyota Bohn Brothers Scior	n 3611 Lapalco Blvd. Harvey, LA 70058
		Bohn Brothers Quality Select Used Cars	
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 LA-SH, LLC	Bohn Hyundai	(legal address) 800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	Bohn-FII, LLC	Bohn Ford	3737 Lapalco Boulevard Harvey, LA 70058
Group 1 Automotive	Bohn Holdings, LLC	Don Bohn Dodge	(legal address) 800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	Harvey-SM, LLC	Don Bohn Mitsubishi	(legal address) 800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	Harvey-FLM, LLC	Don Bohn Lincoln Mercury Don Bohn	3737 Lapalco Boulevard Harvey, LA 70058
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Group 1 Automotive	Harvey-T, Inc.	Harvey Toyota	(legal address) 800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 LA-FII, LLC	Rountree Ford Lincoln	8770 Business Park Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 LA-H, LLC	Honda of Slidell	510 E. Howze Beach Rd. Slidell, LA 70461
Group 1 Automotive	GPI MD-SB, Inc.	BMW of Annapolis Mini of Annapolis	31 Old Mill Bottom Rd. Annapolis, MD 21409
Group 1 Automotive	Danvers-SB, Inc.	BMW of Stratham Ira BMW of Stratham	71 Portsmouth Ave. Stratham, NH 03885
Group 1 Automotive	GPI NH-T, Inc.	Ira Toyota of Manchester Ira Scion of	33 Auto Center Rd. Manchester, NH 03103

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Group 1 Automotive	GP1 NH-TL, Inc.	Ira Lexus of Manchester	18 Kilton Rd. Bedford, NH 03110
Group 1 Automotive	NJ-DM, Inc.	Mercedes-Benz of Freehold	4380 Route 9 Freehold, NJ 07728
Group 1 Automotive	NJ-H, Inc.	Honda of Freehold	(legal address) 800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	NJ-HII, Inc.	Boardwalk Honda	6807 Tilton Rd. Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08232
Group 1 Automotive	NJ-HA, Inc.	Elite Acura	538 Route 38 East Maple Shade, NJ 08052
Group 1 Automotive	NJ-HAIi, Inc.	Boardwalk Acura	6806 Tilton Rd. Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
Group 1 Automotive	NJ-SB, Inc.	BMW of Atlantic City	6807 Tilton Rd. Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08232
Group 1 Automotive	NJ-SV, Inc.	Volkswagen of Freehold	4360 Route 9 Freehold, NJ
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 NJ-HA, LLC	Elite Acura	2840 Route 73 North Maple Shade, NJ 08052
Group 1 Automotive	NJ-SB, LLC	BMW of Atlantic City BMW of Atlantic City Collision Center	6037 Black Horse Pike Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
Group 1 Automotive	Mark Buick GMC Pontiac GMC Truck	Sunshine Buick Pontiac GMC Truck	5200 E San Mateo NE Albuquerque, NM 87109
Group 1 Automotive	Mark Chevrolet, Inc.	Casa Chevrolet	7201 Lomas Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87110
Group 1 Automotive	Mark CJ, Inc.	Casa Chrysler Plymouth Jeep	9733 Coors Blvd Albuquerque, NM 87114
Group 1 Automotive	Casa Mitsubishi, Inc.		9733 Coors Blvd., NE
Group 1 Automotive	GPI NM-J, Inc.	Land Rover Santa Fe	2582 Camino Entrada Santa Fe, NM 87507
Group 1 Automotive	GPI NM-LRII, Inc.	Land Rover Santa Fe	2582 Camino Entrada Santa Fe, NM 87507
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 NM-SB, Inc.	Sandia BMW Sandia MINI	6001 Pan American Frwy. Albuquerque, NM 87109
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 NM-SBII, Inc.	Santa Fe BMW Santa Fe MINI	2578 Camino Entrada
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 NM-SC, LLC	Sandia BMW Motorcycles	6001 Pan American Frwy. Albuaueraue, NM 87109
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 NM-SCII, LLC	Santa Fe BMW Motorcycles	2544 Camino Edward Ortiz Santa Fe, NM 87507
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 NM-TL, Inc.	Lexus of Albuquerque Lexus of Santa Fe	4821 Pan America Frwy. Albuquerque, NM 87109
Group 1 Automotive	GPI NY-FV, LLC	Hassel Volvo Glen Cove	79 Cedar Swamp Road, Glen Cove, NY 11542
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 NY-DM, LLC	Mercedes-Benz of Massapequa (includes Sprinter)	IOI E. Sunrise Highway Amityville, New York 11701
Group 1 Automotive	GPINY-SB, LLC	Hassel BMW MINI	291 West Sunrise Highway, 280 West Sunrise Highway, Freeport, NY 11520
Group 1 Automotive	NY-FV II, Inc.	Hassel Volvo Huntington	345 West Jericho Turnpike, Huntington, NY11743
Group 1 Automotive	Bob Howard Automotive-East, Inc.	South Pointe Chevrolet South Pointe Truck Annex	9146 S. Memorial Dr. Tulsa, OK 74133
Group 1 Automotive	Bob Howard Chevrolet, Inc.	Bob Howard Chevrolet	13130 N. Broadway Ext. Oklahoma City, OK 73114
Group 1 Automotive	Bob Howard Dodge, Inc.	Bob Howard Chrysler Dodge Jeep	13250 N. Broadway Ext. Oklahoma City, OK 73114
Group 1 Automotive	Bob Howard Motors, Inc.	Bob Howard Toyota Bob Howard Scion Bob Howard Downtown Ford Lincoln Mercury Bob Howard Downtown Lincoln- Mercury	12929 North Kelley Ave.
Group 1 Automotive	Howard Pontiac-GMC, Inc.	Bob Howard Automall	13300 North Broadway Extension Oklahoma City, OK 73114
Group 1 Automotive	Howard-GMIII, Inc.	Crown Buick Bob Howard Crown Buick	4444 South Sheridan Road Tulsa, OK 74145
Group 1 Automotive	Howard-SI, Inc.	Bob Howard Isuzu	(legal address) 800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	Howard-DCII, Inc.	Crown Auto World Crown Jeep Bob Howard Crown Jeep Bob Howard Crown Chrysler Jeen	(legal address) 800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	Howard-DC, Inc.	Bob Howard Dodge Chrysler Jeep	(legal address) 800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	Howard-FLM, Inc.	Bob Howard Lincoln Mercury of Edmund	616 West Memorial Road Oklahoma City, OK 73114
Group 1 Automotive	GPI SC-SB, LLC	BMW of Columbia GP1 Collision of Columbia Pre-Owned and Certified Used Car Satellite	5919 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29223 31384
Group 1 Automotive	GPI SC-SBII, LLC	Hilton Head BMW	1230 Fording Island Rd. Bluffton, SC 29910
Group 1 Automotive	GPI SC-T, LLC	Toyota of Rock Hill Scion of Rock Hill	640 Galleria Blvd. Rock Hill, SC 29730

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Group 1 Automotive	Maxwell-NII, Inc.	Round Rock Nissan	3050 N IH-35 Round Rock, TX 78681
Group 1 Automotive	Maxwell Chrysler Jeep Dodge, Inc.	Maxwell Chrysler Dodge Jeep	14 I 50 Highway 79 West Taylor, TX 76574
Group 1 Automotive	Prestige Chrysler South Ltd.	Maxwell Chrysler South	13401 North FM 620 Austin, TX 78717
Group 1 Automotive	Maxwell-G Ltd.	Maxwell Pontiac GMC Truck	3050 North 1H 35 Round Rock, TX 78681
Group 1 Automotive	Maxwell Chrysler Jeep Dodge, Ltd.	Maxwell Superstore Maxwell Country	13401 North FM 620 Austin, TX 78717
Group 1 Automotive	Maxwell-SM, Ltd	Maxwell Mitsubishi North	800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	Highland Autoplex, Inc.	Maxwell Highland	80C Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	Maxwell-Fil, Ltd	Maxwell Ford of Elgin	5000 South IH 35 Austin, TX 78745
Group 1 Automotive	Highland Autoplex II, Ltd.		800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	Town North Suzuki, Inc.		800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	Chaperral Dodge, Inc.	Dallas Dodge Chrysler Jeep	11550 LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75238
Group 1 Automotive	Colonial Chrysler - Plymouth, Ltd.		800 Gessner Road, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024
Group 1 Automotive	GP1TX-SV, Inc.	Metro Volkswagen	2035 W. Airport Blvd. Irving, TX 75062
Group 1 Automotive	Kutz-N, Inc.	Courtesy Nissan	1777 N. Central Expressway Richardson, TX 75080
Group 1 Automotive	Kutz-DC, Ltd.	McKinney Dodge Dr. Scratch Gene Messer	* *
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Group 1 Automotive	Lubbock Motors-GM, Inc.	Gene Messer Chevrolet Gene Messer	3907 Ave. Q Lubbock, TX 79412
		Accessories Gene Messer Collision Center	
		Gene Messer Auto Group Gene Messer	
Group 1 Automotive	Lubbock Motors-S, Inc.	Ouality Used Cars Gene Messer Volkswagen Gene Messer	7007 University Ave. Lubcock, TX 79413
Group I Automotive	Eubbock Wotors-3, Inc.	Used Cars Gene Messer Value Lot	7007 University Ave. Luocock, 1A 79413
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Group 1 Automotive	Lubbock Motors-SH, Inc.	Gene Messer Hyundai Gene Messer Auto	4025 W. Loop 289 Lubbock, TX 79407
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Group 1 Automotive	GPITX-SK, Inc.	Gene Messer Kia	6006 19th St. Rear Lubbock, TX 79407
Group 1 Automotive	Lubbock Motors-T, Inc.	Gene Messer Toyota/Scion Gene Messer	6102 19th St. Lubbock, TX 79407
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Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-HGM, Inc.	David Taylor Cadillac	I 0422 Southwest Freeway, Building B Houston, TX 77074
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-HGMII, Inc.	Sterling McCall Buick GMC	I 0422 Southwest Frwy. Houston, TX 7707 4
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-SBIII, Inc.	BMW of Arlington Mini of Arlington	2001 N. Collins Arlington, TX 76011
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-ARGMIII, Inc.	Cadillac of Arlington	2001 N. Collins Arlington, TX 76011
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-SKII, Inc.	Kia of South Austin	5306 S. IH-35 Austin, TX 78745
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-A. Inc.	DFW Audi	1701 W. Airport Blvd. Euless, TX 76040
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-All, Inc.	Audi Fort Worth	116 University Drive Fort Worth, TX 76107
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-AIII, Inc.	Audi El Paso	1444 Airway Blvd. El Paso, TX 79925
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-DMIV, Inc.	Mercedes-Benz of Georgetown Sprinter of	7401 1-35 Georgetown, TX 78626
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Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-HAII, Inc.	Sterling McCall Acura Sugar Land	7201 Addison Ave. Houston, TX 77074
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-P, Inc.	Porsche El Paso	6421 S. Desert Blvd. El Paso, TX 79932
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 SC, Inc.	Sterling McCall Collision Center of Jersey	18700 Northwest Frwy. Houston, TX 77065
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Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-SK, Inc.	Gene Messer Kia Gene Messer Auto Group	6006 19th Street Lubbock, TX 79407
Group 1 Automotive	GP1 TX-SU, Inc.	Subaru El Paso	1414 Airway Blvd.

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	Bronx Ford, Inc.	City World Ford (fka Bronx Ford Lincoln	3305 Boston Rd Bronx, NY 10469
		Mercury, Inc. dba City World Ford Lincoln	
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The Major Automotive Companies,	Major Chevrolet Inc.	Major Chevrolet	43-40 Northern Blvd Long Island City, NY 11101
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The Major Automotive Companies,	Major Chrysler Jeep Dodge, Inc.	Major Chrysler Jeep Dodge	50-30 Northern Blvd Long Island City, NY 11101
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	City World Motors LLC	City World Toyota Scion	3333 Boston Rd Bronx, NY 10469

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PRINT ADVERTISING	Pub Date or Impressions	Clicks to the Case Website	Click-Thru- Rate (CTR)
1x Full Page Insertion - Wards Autoworld Magazine	November 2019 Issue Date		
3x Full Page Insertion - Automotive News Magazine (weekly)	10/14/2019, 10/21/2019, 10/28/2019		
1x Full Page Insertion - Auto Dealer Monthly Magazine (monthly)	November 2019 Issue Date		
WARDSAUTO DEALER EDITION E-Newsletter	18,951	190	1.00%
PAID ONLINE ADVERTISING			
Automotive News - 166,000 Top Leaderboard and Medium Rectangle	TBD	TBD	TBD
Autodealer Monthly - Banner Embedded for 3 Months	6,318	5	0.08%
Facebook Advertising	1,098,820	7,996	0.73%
Twitter Promoted Tweet Advertising	601,976	37,003	6.15%
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